

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Our 112th Year

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Carrying a big stick — Town Moderator Jim Doherty (*right*) presided over another Town Meeting, warning voters early that he had a special gavel to keep them in line this year. But residents needed little prodding to approve the \$31.9 million schools project. They also supported a more than \$90 million budget Monday (*one vote, above*), even though the Finance Committee warned them Andover could get hammered by a \$1 million overrun as early as 2003. (See budget story, page 7.)

Voters shell out for schools

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Andover residents were in a giving mood the first night of Town Meeting, approving both a plan to build two new schools, and a hefty budget increase.

But by Tuesday, they had taken a harder line, refusing items such as \$1.1 million to build fields and make improvements at Recreation Park.

Because voters only made it through Article 42, Town Meeting will reconvene at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 1, and Tuesday, May 2, if necessary, in the Collins Center at Andover High.

The key vote of the first two nights of Town Meeting 2000 was the vote to build two new schools.

Voters overwhelmingly approved the schools, and the sidewalks that lead to them.

But the \$31.9 million for schools and \$600,000 for sidewalks won't be officially approved unless the voters pass those articles at the debt exclusion vote May 23.

After a more than hour-long discussion and approval of the town's \$92 million budget Monday night, voters heard a proposal for and approved Article 9 by a count of 1,266 to 13.

Voters also approved Articles 11 and 12, which were required to pass in order for schools to be built.

Article 11 granted the town use of AVIS land to run a sewer to the school, and Article 12 confirmed the town's ownership of the land.

No one spoke in opposition to the article, but one resident warned voters that not everyone can afford the tax hike new schools will create.

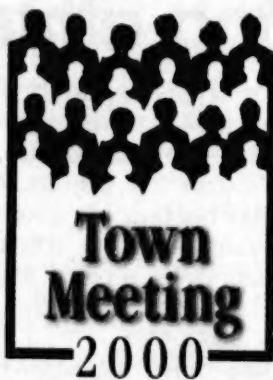
"There are winners and there are losers if this article (Article 9) passes," said voter John Baker, adding that many residents inherited their homes, and have not had an increase in income to match the increase in tax bills, to which the school project would add.

"We have to recognize that by doing that we are voting some people out of town. That is something we need to keep in mind as we vote," Baker said.

Tina Girdwood, Superintendent Claudia Bach and Building Committee Chairman Mark Johnson, accompanied by a computerized slide show, pitched the project to voters.

Bach showed graphs of projected enrollments, which are expected to grow over the

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Former East teacher is AHS principal High School honcho

By Rebecca Lipchitz

The search for a new principal for Andover High School went as far as Woodstock, Ill., only to discover Peter J. Anderson, who once taught and lived in Andover.

Anderson said Tuesday that he has no "predetermined, grand plan" for AHS, but hopes to spend the summer getting to know as many teachers, students and parents as he can.

Superintendent of Schools

Claudia Bach announced Tuesday the appointment of Anderson as principal of Andover High School, now headed by interim Principal Bruce MacDonald.

MacDonald took over in October 1999, after Principal Larry Robinson died of liver cancer.

Bach says she chose Anderson from a pool of 28 applicants, narrowed down to three

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New art gallery hangs shingle on Main Street

By Rebecca Lipchitz

When Peter Alpers decided to open an art gallery in Andover, he called a few real estate agents, who didn't quite have what he wanted.

"The spaces I saw were just totally wrong for me. So I was going down Main Street to drown my sorrows at Star-

bucks, and on my way I saw this space and thought, 'Now there's a location,'" Alpers says.

On Saturday he will open Alpers Fine Art at 2 Main St., on the corner of Post Office Avenue, the former location of Underground Music.

The "grand opening" is

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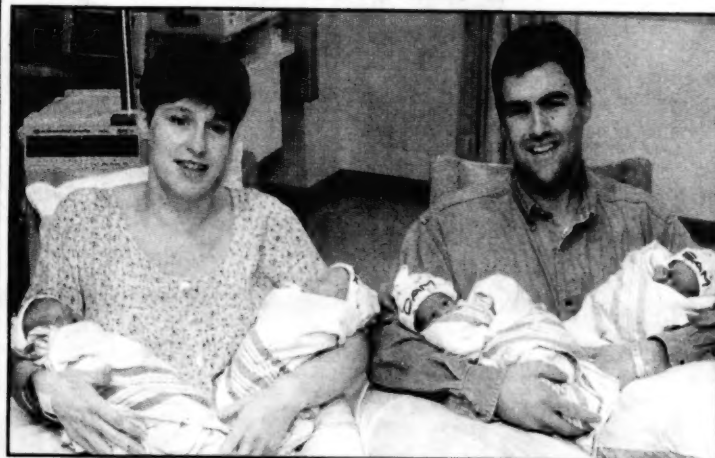


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They're here! — West Elementary teacher Cheryl Scammell and her husband Tim Battles hold their four new sons, (from left to right) Kyle, Max, Cameron and Sam. The odds of conceiving quadruplets without fertility drugs, as the Battles did, is placed as high at 1 in 24 million, according to St. Elizabeth's. (See page 6.)

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Full circle — Lina Lucaci-Vashee is one of four Andover Hoppers who could complete the championship loop with a June visit to a national rope-skipping event at Disney World.

Next stop: Nationals**Young athletes hop to it**

When it comes to notoriety, jump-rope may rank below candlepin bowling in Massachusetts.

Yet — though few may know it — Andover not only has a rope-skipping team, it has a powerhouse group that's sending four members to Disney World for a national competition.

The team, called the Andover Hoppers, originated two years ago when Mike and Nan Agostino moved to Andover from North Carolina, where the sport is popular.

The Agostinos contacted the Bouncing Bulldogs, a North Carolina team, and asked them to perform in Andover. That way, they could see if anyone was interested in rope skipping here.

Sure enough, it was a hit. The Bulldogs performed tricks for schools around town. Then, interested Andover jumpers showed the Bulldogs their stuff. From there, 15 kids, aged 6- to 13-years-old, were invited to be on the Andover Hoppers. The team now has 25 members.

"The kids are so psyched to jump. It is so neat to watch because they love to do this and they want to be there. They are focused," says Nan Agostino, the Hoppers coach. "It is so rewarding."

But Agostino says there's more to rope skipping than just jumping. She says the kids must be well-motivated, enthusiastic, and have good learning skills and great attitudes.

Obviously, the Andover Hoppers are doing something right.

Recently, the team competed in the New England regional event held in Torrington, Conn. Six jumpers from Andover advanced to the Northeast Regional Championship in Marietta, Ohio.

There, 176 athletes representing 13 Northeast states competed in 10 events, and the Andover Hoppers had another impressive performance, with top-place finishers in two events.

Lina Lucaci-Vashee placed third in the individual one-minute speed event, which measures who can jump the fastest in 60 seconds. Judges count the number of times the right foot hits the ground and then double that number. At the national level, the average is 300 jumps per minute.

The speed relay team of Lucaci-Vashee, Becky Agostino, Toby Maltz and Julia Newman placed second in the Northeast regionals, advancing to the national competi-

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Fenton dedication Friday

A dedication ceremony will be held at the Fenton Judicial Center in Lawrence tomorrow, Friday, April 28, at 2 p.m. in honor of the Honorable John E. Fenton, former chief justice for administration and management of the trial court, former chief justice of the Land Court Department and former dean of Suffolk University Law School.

The ceremony is also honoring his late father, John E. Fenton, former chief justice of the land court department.

Financial forum for senior women May 5

To help senior women, state Sen. Sue Tucker and the Andover Senior Center are co-hosting a free forum on money management and investment strategies at the center on Friday, May 5, at 9 a.m.

Correction, for cancer

Due to a typesetting error, an address was listed incorrectly last week in a letter. Those wishing to support a group of nine Andover women walking for breast cancer can make checks payable to Avon 3-day, c/o Elizabeth Elowe, 71 Argilla Road, Andover.

Web question

Last week's question on the *Townsmen's* Web page was: Would you be more or less likely to attend Town Meeting if Andover had two town meetings per year, but fewer articles at each meeting?

With a vote of 24-4, early-Wednesday results showed people say they would attend Town Meeting more frequently if there were two sessions per year. Relatedly, less than 1,100 people attended Monday night's meeting, approving more than \$120 million in tax debts.

So this week's question, for Andover's other 18,000 or so voters is: Why didn't you attend Town Meeting? Is it that you're too busy, it's too boring, you feel your vote doesn't matter or you don't want to vote in front of others?

Surf to www.andovertownsmen.com and cast your vote.

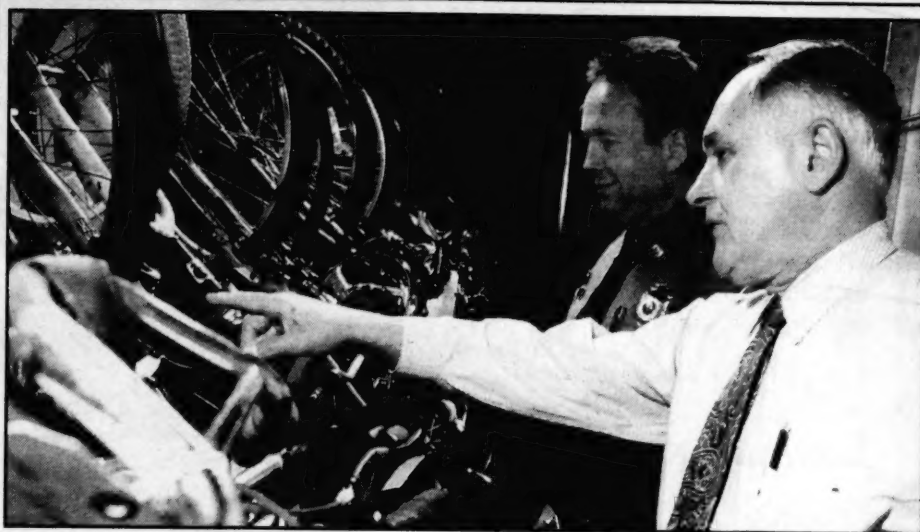


Photo by Carol Van Doren

Make a point of it — Officer Dennis Lane and Detective Hank Picard inspect the bikes residents can buy next weekend when Andover police have their mostly annual bike auction. Police will host the bike auction next Saturday, May 6, at 9:30 a.m., behind the police station. They expect about 50 bikes, including Murray mountain bikes, Treks, and Schwinn's to be auctioned. All the bikes were found in Andover and have been held for at least six months without a word from an owner. None of the bikes match any theft-report descriptions, say police. Money raised from the auction goes to the town.

NEWS CALENDAR

Thursday, April 27

Preservation Commission, site visit, 254 So. Main Street, 5:30 p.m.

Senior Center Building Committee, Senior Center, 6 p.m.

Monday, May 1

Annual Town Meeting, Collins Center, Andover High School, 7 p.m.

School Committee, Annual Town Meeting, Andover High School field house, 7 p.m.

West Elementary School Council, school conference room, 3:30 p.m.

Sanborn School Council, school media center, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2

Annual Town Meeting, Collins Center, Andover High School, 7 p.m.

School Committee, Annual Town Meeting, Andover High School field house, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3

Ballardvale Historic District Commission, second floor conference room, Town Offices, 7 p.m.

Patriotic Holiday Committee, cafeteria, Andover High School, 5:30 p.m.

Board of Registrars, Town Clerk's Office, Town Offices, 5-8 p.m.

Thursday, May 4

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, third floor conference room, Town Offices, 8 a.m.

Ballardvale/Lowell Junction Road Area Traffic Task Force, second floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals, second floor, Memorial Hall Library, 7 p.m.

Board of Health, second floor conference room, Town Offices, 6 p.m.

Quote, unquote . . .

"I would not walk alone there. It's not safe. There is a lot of trash around there and a lot of partying going on."

Mary Donohoe on Rec Park, where she had hoped to put new ballfields. Donohoe and the community services department now will try to raise money themselves to improve the area.

"Coming to Town Meeting is a bit like being pecked to death by ducks." South Main Street resident John Baker at Annual Town Meeting Tuesday, speaking in opposition to Article 28, which sought to fund numerous projects through tax increases.

"We have to recognize that by doing that, we are voting some people out of town. That is something we need to keep in mind as we vote."

Town Meeting voter John Baker, Monday, on the down side to approving the \$31.9 million project that will build two new schools.

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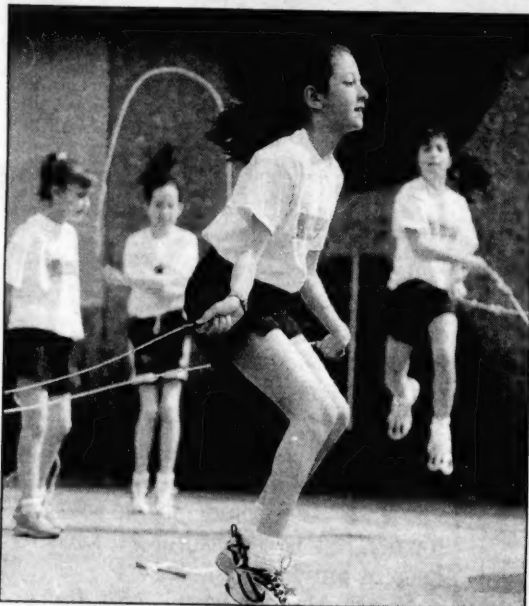
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tion as well. In this event, team members line up with their own rope and take turns jumping as fast as they can for 30 seconds. All four young athletes are currently training three times a week for the nationals, to be held in Orlando, Fla., on June 23.



Light on their feet — Becky Agostino and company jump to it.

Julia Newman says being a member of the Andover Hoppers is "really fun." Always ready to learn new tricks, Julia says she also enjoys traveling and meeting kids from other teams.

The Hoppers practice one to three times per week after school. They also teach classes through the Department of Community Services and hold workshops in the Greater Boston area for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

On June 3, the Hoppers are holding a multi-family yard sale on Main Street to raise money for the team. The Agostinos and team members will be on hand.

—Kasie Kearins

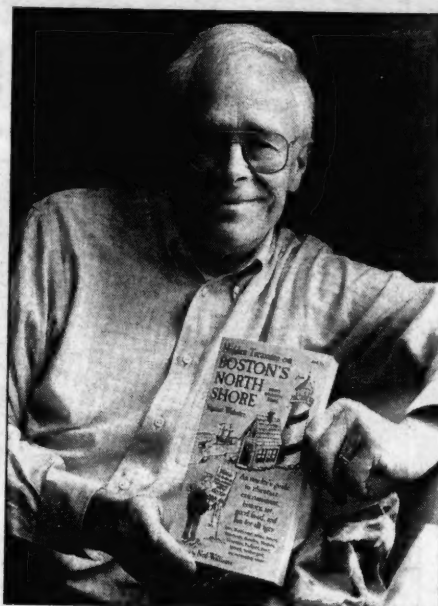
Drawing on interest

Local graphic designer and illustrator Ned Williams has lent his pen to a guide to Boston's North Shore.

"This was really a fun book to do. They pretty much gave me my way on it," Williams says.

His whimsical, cartoon style illustrates places such as Woodman's of Essex, downtown Newburyport, Bearskin Neck in Rockport, the Custom House, and Castle Hill in Ipswich in *Hidden Treasure on Boston's North Shore*, by Harriet Webster.

In addition to information on restaurants, entertainment, historical



Treasure lover — Illustrator Ned Williams.

activities and art, the book includes clues to help readers find a Chelsea Millennium collector's clock worth \$3,000.

Along with the lighthouse, tall ship and whale's tail pictured on the cover, Williams granted the publisher's request to put himself on the cover.

While he is pictured as an artist throughout the book, sometimes holding a palette and painting, or drawing on an easel, Williams says he consid-

ers himself a designer rather than a fine artist.

A former art director for Addison Wesley Publishing in Reading, and current lover of the North Shore, Williams was a natural for the job.

"I was always kind of interested in drawing," says Williams, who was trained at the Museum School in Boston.

He has illustrated other books, including some of his wife Betsy's writings, such as *Are There Fairies at the Bottom of your Garden?*

The allure of the North Shore, for Williams, includes the ocean, antique houses and unique shops.

"It's a nice atmosphere. To me, it offers everything," he says.

Williams and Webster will be at the Andover Bookstore on Thursday, May 4 at 7 p.m. to sign copies of the book.

The guidebook is published by Commonwealth Editions of Beverly.

Towns featured in the book include Lynn, Marblehead, Salem, Beverly, Manchester, Hamilton, Wenham, Gloucester, Rockport, Essex, Ipswich and Newburyport.

Williams is also the former proprietor of Mainly for Men on Park Street.

—Rebecca Lipchitz

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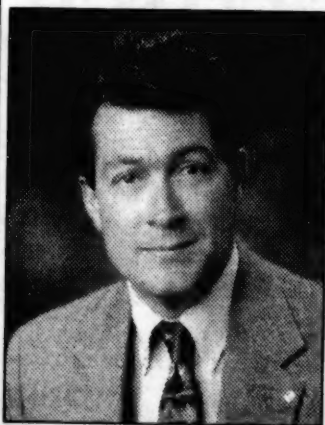


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Making history: New curator for historical society

As the Andover Historical Society prepares to enter a new era, it will have a new pair of eyes overseeing its most treasured objects.

The society has announced that Christine Paradis Stelzer, former curator for a Maryland historical society, is Andover's new curator.

A 10-person committee reviewed 70 applications and interviewed four finalists before selecting her.

Stelzer started work Monday, and says she's just starting to get a feel for the town. But she believes



Christine Stelzer

the Andover society has some strong similarities to the Frederick County, Md., society where she used to work.

"The community is very aware of the importance of history and how that plays into

the future, whether that's heritage tourism or educating the children," says Stelzer.

Stelzer replaces Tom Edmonds, who left to become director of Lowell's Whistler House Museum of Art.

A Massachusetts native who now lives in Groton, Stelzer will, within a year or two, have more to take care of than any curator before her.

The society is moving an old blacksmith shop to Main Street and plans to open a new working, hands-on exhibit.

— Neil Fater

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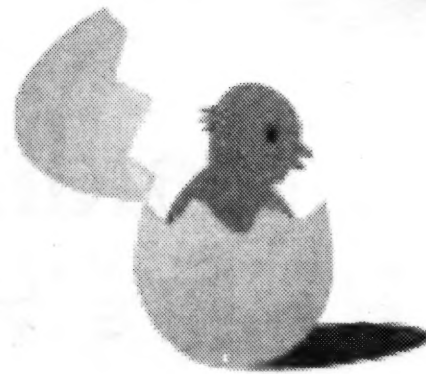
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Car-struck and homeless

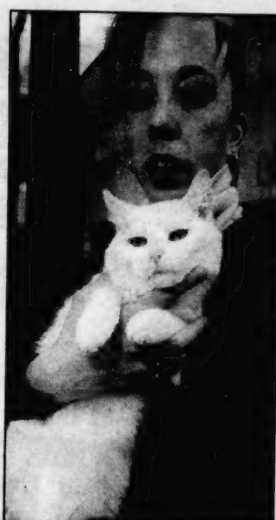
Two animals hit by cars remain unclaimed by owners at Andover Animal Hospital. A young-adult, female dog was struck on Interstate 93 at Route 110 Saturday, causing a four-car accident.

The Akita (near photo, at right) suffered a severe chest trauma and almost died.

A female cat (held in far photo by Leigh Ann Catanzaro) needed surgery and a pin for its broken leg after another car accident



in North Andover. Both animals are now doing well, but require more cage rest and antibiotics. Owners or those interested in adopting the animals should call the animal hospital at 475-3600.



Quadruplets are all boys

West Elementary School teacher Cheryl Scammell gave birth to four boys on Saturday morning. Doctors say they are all healthy, from the largest baby, oldest brother Kyle (4 pounds, 45 ounces, born at 3:26 a.m.), to the smallest, third baby Sam (3 pounds 7.7 ounces, born at 3:29 a.m.).

Kyle, Max, Sam and Cameron were all born in the span of four minutes.

Scammell and her husband,

Tim Battles, are also the parents of Jack, a two-year-old boy. Scammell was featured in a page-one story in last week's *Townsmen*.

St. Elizabeth's Medical Center says the odds of having quadruplets without fertility drugs are placed conservatively at 1 in 5 million, with some formulas citing odds of 1 in 24 million. It estimates the quads will go through 10,000 diapers during their first year.

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By A. W. Banks, Community Staff Reporter

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The event offers a full breakfast and costs \$15. Call 686-0900 for information.

New Andover chapter of BNI holds kick-off today

BNI, an international networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, is holding a kick-off breakfast for its Andover chapter this morning.

BNI is holding this breakfast for its Andover chapter today, April 27, at 7 a.m., at Ramada Rolling Green. Patty Salvucci, executive director, will share the BNI "secrets to success through word-of-mouth marketing."

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Warning of FinCom bypassed for expanded services

Town Meeting approves new positions, bigger budget

By Neil Fater

While the Finance Committee called on residents to slow growth and think about the future, Town Meeting voters Monday did not pare anything from the more than \$90 million budget sought by selectmen.

However, voters did agree with the FinCom that Andover should pay for maintenance items such as replacing windows and installing water spigots with current dollars, rather than with borrowed money.

The FinCom and selectmen split ranks over five of the 31 budget line items. Besides disagreeing on how to pay for some maintenance items, the two also disagreed on whether to add positions to conservation, youth services and elder services.

Finance Committee members warned residents that within three years Andover may have to take drastic measures to handle a \$1 million shortfall.

"We are growing at a rapid pace, and we are reaching and could in three years get to a point where we'd need an override just to fund our operating budget," Finance Committee Chairman Don Schroeder told Town Meeting.

"By not adding all the positions we might like to," he said, "we'd have a lot more control."

The FinCom also told Town Meeting that its

proposed budget could include those new positions. But the departments would have to prioritize and eliminate some other spending to do so.

Although some residents sided with the FinCom, the majority listened to selectmen and fellow voters who listed reasons why each of the three new positions was needed.

While the two proposed FinCom amendments were defeated with hand votes, the FinCom's view on elder services' budget took a standing vote to defeat, 537-502.

Conservation

While the FinCom argued the part-time conservation land manager position would mean that area had grown 250 percent in the last three years, selectmen said the position was for the long-term benefit of the town.

Michael Frishman, of Andover Street, argued the position is needed because nearly 5 percent of Andover land is under the town's control.

"It is not something a volunteer can do," said Michael Frishman, one of Andover's conservation volunteers. "We need someone who's assigned to this."

Youth services

Selectman Brian Major argued youth services needs a new position because the two employees there are already working many

unpaid overtime hours.

"They're so overtaxed, we're about to put them into burn-out mode," he said. "This position is not just adding brand new services, it's putting us in a position to cover those programs we already have."

"We're talking about .0003 percent of the budget," said Jerry Silverman, of Dufton Road.

"This program has picked up

the middle school, not only after school, but during the summer," he said. "It's a 52-week program. You have two people running the program. There's a need here."

Elder services

Selectman Mary French argued in favor of a clerical position for elder services, saying the depart-

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Don't be surprised in 2003

On Monday, Andover Town Meeting voters made themselves a relatively comfortable bed to lie in, at least for the time being.

But in three years, they can expect to hear a very rude alarm clock.

That's what the Finance Committee told people during the first night of Town Meeting 2000.

In fact, before the 1,200 or so residents who attended Town Meeting on Monday voted to approve a more than \$90 million budget without a single cut, the FinCom gave them a very specific warning.

It said, if Andover keeps spending at its current rate, by 2003 it will need a general override of Proposition 2½ just to maintain its operating budget.

In other words, in three years Andover will have to make around \$1 million in cuts, or will have to approve a general override just to keep everything running.

The FinCom did offer voters a way to ease the future problems.

The solution? Don't add some proposed new positions. Or, if these jobs are crucial, cut the equivalent amount elsewhere in the budget.

Surely, in such a large war chest there's \$20,000 here or there that could go.

However, voters decided to approve the selectmen's budget without the cuts. Clearly, they did not want to risk the additions to conservation, youth services and elder services.

There's nothing wrong with that. Town Meeting is democracy in its purest form. Conservation needs better oversight of its lands. The growing service departments have performed laudably.

But when 2003 rolls around, if the town is left with the option of an override that will drive even more middle-class citizens out of town, or severe cuts to programs, no one can feign surprise.

Those who chose not to attend Town Meeting left important decisions up to those who cared enough to attend. And those who did attend made their choice with full knowledge of the consequences.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

April showers!?! — An abnormally late-in-the-season snowstorm dropped thick, heavy flakes for hours yesterday, April 26. But they didn't stop Prospect Street resident David Tetreault.

LETTERS

Forget zero tolerance, try 100 counselors

Editor, *Townsmen*:

From "just say no," to the present "zero tolerance," to whatever crime- and punishment-based drug policy the criminal justice system thinks up to eliminate teenage drug and alcohol use, nothing will ever accomplish what connection and intimacy with adults can, in school and in after-school programs.

"Talk to us. Until you get to the heart of what kids are feeling, you'll never stop it." — Andrew Fitzgerald, Andover High School senior.

The war on drugs has been fought for 40 years with billions of dollars spent on more prisons, bigger police forces and mandatory sentences. It is time to think and to spend in a different way to tackle the teenage drug problem.

"They're not going to stop (drinking and smoking) because of the cops." — Andrew Fitzgerald, AHS senior.

Currently there is one guidance counselor for every 200 kids at Andover High. How might one guidance counselor for every 20 kids affect drugs use in school?

Currently there are two Andover Youth Services workers for approximately 2,000 Andover adolescents. How might 20 youth services workers affect after-school and weekend drinking and smoking?

The hardest lesson to learn is the one we think we already have the answer to. Police departments have been handed the teenage drinking and drug problem and in good faith have tried to erase it. It's time for a new approach. Ask any kid, or even any police officer.

Carole Chanler
40 Gray Road

(Chanler uses statements made by an Andover High student in an April 20 *Townsmen* article.)

Beware of the messenger

Editor, *Townsmen*:

In your March 30 edition on page 9, I read with great interest the letter entitled, "Support New Schools" by Tom Meyers, president of the Andover Teachers Association.

With all due respect to Mr. Meyers' excellent credentials as a teacher in the Andover school system, it suddenly occurred to me, after reading his letter, that his position as the head of the Andover teachers' union is analogous to James Carville's role in the Clinton Administration in Washington. We, as heavily taxed property owners here in Andover, need to read both Mr. Meyers' and Dr. Claudia Bach's letters to the editor with a critical eye, and with a "grain of salt."

We face the prospect of building two new schools and a public safety center, and incurring a heavy debt. The new schools, if passed at Town Meeting and at the ballot box, will cost \$31.9 million. The town has approved \$12.9 million for the public safety center, but \$10.9 million of that still has to go to a Proposition 2½ override in May.

I, for one, will not vote for a Proposition 2½ override; this law is our last-line fiscal restraint to cap off town spending! With the doubling of our property taxes over the last 12 years, equivalent to an annual increase of 6.5 percent, all of us fellow property owners in Andover need to come to this year's Town Meeting in record numbers with an open, unbiased view, as to what are the highest fiscal spending priorities for our town, before we cast our votes!

Roy K. Dennehy
13 Wild Rose Drive

Letters

They want dollars to fight Nickle Hill plant

Editor, *Townsmen*:

We are writing to urge the town of Andover to vote yes on Town Meeting warrant Article 72.

The proposed \$145,000 will give Andover the ability to continue participation in the permitting process of the Dracut power plant.

The combined efforts of the town of Andover's environmental counsel and the Merrimack Valley Residents for the Environment (MVRE) have already had a significant impact on the proceedings.

Although our ultimate goal and hope is to stop the addition of another major source of air pollution in the Merrimack Valley (the plant will add 2,000,000 pounds of pollution per year), we want at least to make sure that the cleanest, safest, most environmentally friendly plant possible is built, rather than the one Nickel Hill is currently proposing.

This is the only time we will have a voice on the largest power plant in New England, which would affect us over the next 30 and more years.

This is a public health issue! Do we want to settle for a power plant that does not meet the Clean Air Act standards on pollution emissions (both volatile organic compound and ammonia)?

The town of Andover needs to lobby hard for the use of Sconox, which is the

newest technology available. Sconox would reduce pollution emissions by half and eliminate the need for ammonia.

Yes, it may be more expensive for the company to use (although its maintenance costs over the life of the plant would be less).

However air quality in the Merrimack Valley must be a priority. We have the dubious distinction of having the dirtiest, most unhealthy air in New England.

We must put some teeth behind our fight to prevent corporate profits prevailing at the expense of our public health.

Secretary Durand of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs is looking closely at this issue.

His office and the Department of Public Health have raised many concerns about this plant, in part due to the extraordinary efforts of the town of Andover and the MVRE.

Andover's own board of health strongly agrees that Sconox would make a huge difference to the public health in the valley and, therefore, supports Article 72.

We are only halfway through the permitting process and it is crucial that the town set aside money so that our interests are represented every step of the way. If the town of Andover does not spend the money to advocate for changes in the proposed Nickel Hill plant, we will end up with the NESWC of the West.

We also believe that the protection of the Merrimack River should be of para-

mount importance to the town of Andover.

The Merrimack River Watershed Council (MRWC), an organization whose mission is to protect and restore the Merrimack River watershed for the health and benefit of its communities, is strongly opposed to the significant water withdrawal (4 million gallons of water a day at peak flow) from the river to cool this plant.

The use of 4 million gallons during a peak day is equivalent to the water supply for a community of 60,000.

The MRWC believes that the Merrimack River should be preserved for public supply and not for use by facilities that can use proven alternative technologies (dry cooling) like those available to Nickel Hill.

At Andover's recent preservation summit, Secretary Durand warned Andover and the communities along the Merrimack River to pay special attention to protecting our water supply given the expected population growth of the valley over the next 50 years.

In sum, \$145,000 is small potatoes in comparison to the price we will pay if Nickel Hill's proposed power plant goes unchallenged.

We can't turn our backs on an opportunity to make a difference in the air we breathe.

Vote yes on Article 72.

Mary Pritchard
Matthew Dallett
399 River Road

A line in the sand

Editor, *Townsmen*:

From the "now we've heard everything department," it seems the last bastion of our rights to anything free is again in jeopardy. For you see, the state of Vermont, always a leader in environmental correctness, has introduced a bill in the state senate that would ban the right to dry clothes on outside lines.

Yes, the common clothesline is on the endangered species list, but fear not, for one brave state senator, Richard McCormack, is sponsoring a counter-bill entitled the "Right to Dry" bill, which would ban contract clauses stopping tenants or condo residents from hanging laundry outdoors. Environmental people have varying views on Operation Laundry from thinking outdoor laundry an eyesore, to it being the most beautiful thing under the sun.

The Right to Dry bill is hung up in the Senate Natural Resources Committee where members are concerned that a right to a line might violate the rights of landlords to set rules on private property.

Senator McCormack is pinning his hopes on a compromise that would protect clotheslines into the 21st Century.

Personally, I prefer the fresh air outside dryer to machines that burn electricity or gas and shrink most garments. The fresh air whiff of clean laundry hanging outdoors is delightful and should be cherished year round, weather permitting. Hold that line!

Jim Cassidy
13 Perry Street
North Andover

Voters approve \$31.9 million for schools; override next

next 10 years, but she added that
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the new schools are needed, "even if not another student came into our district starting today."

By 2002, the school system would be 630 students over capacity without a new school, she said.

"The point to make tonight above all other points is that the children are already here for these new schools," Bach said.

The new schools project would build a middle school for 564 students and an elementary school for 450 students at the intersection of Cross Street and High Plain Road.

While Finance Committee members pressed selectmen to reign in the town's budget for next year, they endorsed the new schools project.

"It is very, very, very important that these schools are funded this year," said Joanne Mar-



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

No designs on their time — Town Meeting voters did not even ask the architects of the proposed \$31.9 million project a single question before approving the money for two new schools.

den of the Finance Committee.

Johnson said there are potential changes coming to the legislation governing the School Building Assistance program, under which the state reimburses towns for school building pro-

ject costs. Because of this he says Andover has no assurances that it would be reimbursed 60 percent of the cost if the project doesn't pass this year.

After state reimbursement, the project is expected to cost the

town \$12.6 million.

A homeowner with a \$500,000 home would pay about \$2,900 over the 20-year loan for the project, Johnson said.

There was little discussion over Article 10, which calls for sidewalks to be built along roads connecting to the new schools.

Article 10 passed with one dissenting vote, but like the schools project, it requires additional approval by voters at a debt-exclusion vote May 23.

After the meeting, Girdwood attributed the smooth passage of the articles at Town Meeting to the School Building Committee's work in meetings with community members.

Johnson said the committee held more than 80 meetings, most including community members.

Architects Alex Pitkin, Joel Seeley and Ed Frenette of Symmes, Maini & McKee attended the meeting to be on hand to answer questions, but

were not called upon.

Selectmen Brian Major praised the members for their efforts to communicate with residents, saying after the meeting that there was more opposition to last year's request for money to fund the designs for the project. Town Meeting 1999 appropriated \$2.5 million to develop the schools project.



School Building Chairman
Mark Johnson

Town plans for retirees' sendoff

Since 1998, Andover has been trying to plan ahead to pay accumulated vacation, sick days and other benefits owed to long-time town employees who retire unexpectedly.



ARTICLE
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Continuing down this path, Town Meeting voters approved \$300,000 Tuesday in Article 39. Town Accountant Rodney Smith says the amount employees receive when they retire is determined by their contract. "As wages are growing, and numbers of employees grow, this is a growing liability. I'd like to

take care of it before it becomes an issue," Smith says.

Andover has nearly \$80,000 left from past appropriations to the account, but Smith says that may be gone by the end of the year.

Before the town created a special account for retirement benefits, officials sometimes had to wait to replace a newly retired employee until more money was available.

This account avoids that gap, says Smith, and Andover officials are hoping to change state legislation to allow the retirement account to be funded through the town's budget.

Voters follow FinCom, avoid bridge

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Voters followed the advice of the Finance Committee and approved more than \$1.7 million in town and school projects, and disapproved one item, to begin a project that would build a footbridge from the Shawsheen Plaza to the playing fields near Balmoral Street.



ARTICLES
26+27

Voters approved \$775,000 for Article 26, for town and school maintenance projects.

Article 26 originally included \$1,475,000 worth of projects until Town Meeting voted Monday to pay for some of those projects with \$250,000 in free cash, moved into the budget.

The vote Monday reduced Article 26 to \$775,000, which voters approved Tuesday.

Voters also approved five of the six projects proposed in Article 27.

Finance Committee members recommended disapproval of \$18,000 for designs to construct a footbridge in Shawsheen, included in Article 27.

Finance Committee members said they thought the project was not a financial priority in a tight budget, and questioned its usefulness.

"We wonder what kind of a crowd are trying to go across this bridge," says FinCom member Donald Schroeder.

He says he believes people who use the playing fields are likely to drive to the fields, and not walk over the bridge.

Margaret Pustell, of the Andover Communi-



Photo by Carol Van Doren

Powerful message — Margaret Pustell was among those supporting "muscle power."

ty Paths Committee, urged voters to approve articles that promote the use of "muscle power" for transportation.

Pustell says the bridge would increase access to town conservation land and allow a route for students walking home to Shawsheen from West Middle School and Andover High School.

Resident Chris Young told voters that she rarely disagrees with the Finance Committee, but "my voice is always for the walker."

Voters disapproved the motion for the Shawsheen footbridge project by a majority vote.

They approved the other five motions in Article 27 totaling \$982,000, including \$185,000 for library-space and automated-catalog upgrades; \$112,000 for police-records and dispatch-computer upgrades; \$145,000 for Phase III of a four-phase project to install Geographic Information Systems; \$400,000 for bridge repair and construction; and \$140,000 for traffic signals.

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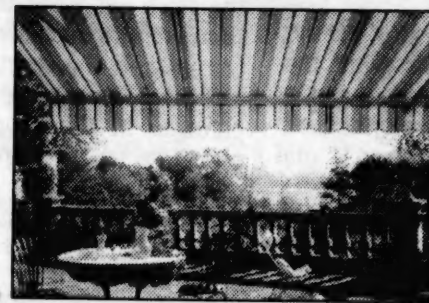
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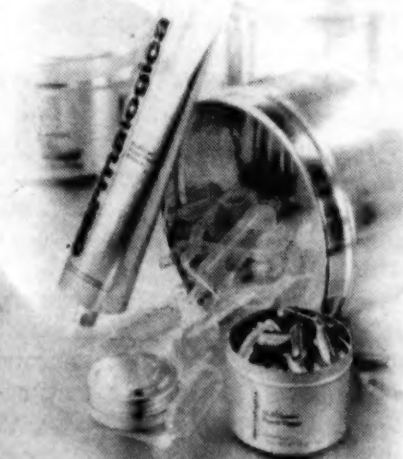
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Education

Voters say no to Dragon's Lair but town may talk priorities

The Dragon's Lair playground at the Bancroft School was left to its own defenses at Town Meeting this week.

Voters did not approve a request for \$40,000 to help the PTO replace the playground, but residents said they want a comprehensive plan from the town about how to maintain private structures built on Town Land.

Historically, PTOs have funded playgrounds, says Pat D'Ambra who sponsored Article 33, which failed by a show of hands.

But some playgrounds have been funded by the town through school project meny, said Sue Jenkins.

"It's an issue of equity," Jenkins said.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said he considers school playgrounds school property, and hopes to work out a plan to include maintenance in the town budget.

Playground maintenance has become something of a never-ending story for Andover schools, D'Ambra says. She hopes to talk with the TownManager in development of such a plan.

Some voters criticized Selectmen who, weeks before Town Meeting, recommended approval of the article, but at a later meeting reconsidered their decision, and voted not to recommend approval.

D'Ambra originally wrote the article asking for \$80,000 from the town, but amended it on the floor of town meeting to \$40,000.

Selectman John Hess said Selectmen reconsidered approving the article because they felt the playground should be ranked in a priority list of other town-funded maintenance projects.

Finance Committee members agreed with Selectmen that the project should be prioritized before being approved, and cited the lack of a plan for replacing the playground.

D'Ambra said she would talk with the Town Manager about the fate of the Lair, but if maintenance and repair are not included in next year's budget, the playground is scheduled to be demolished this summer when school is not in session.

The PTO would replace it with the money they raised so far, but it would not be such a similar playground, D'Ambra said.

"I put this article in because playgrounds have gotten so big they are beyond the reach of PTOs and should be part of the town and schools. Right now the School Committee budget doesn't even look at them," D'Ambra says.

The Dragon's Lair was built in 1965.

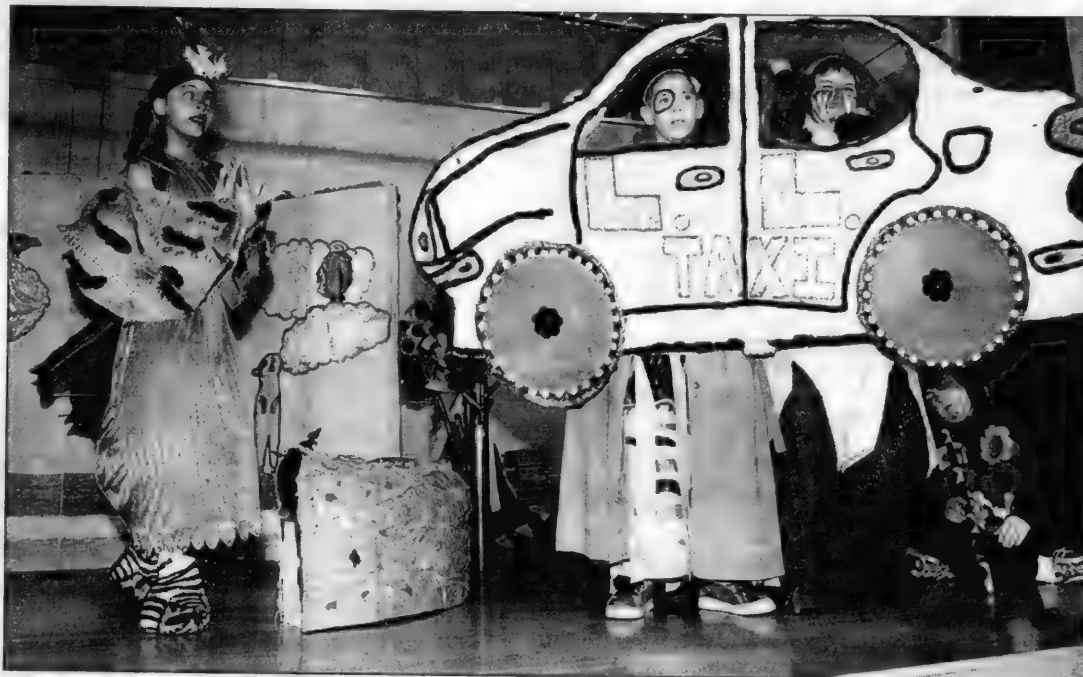


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South School's fifth-grade team Destination Imagination, will advance to the state round in the competition, similar to the popular "Odyssey of the Mind" program, South School students Allison Ryans, left, addresses Kevin Schwing, Harrison Shulik (right). Their mission was to portray an unusual nurturing situation between two species. The Sanborn team also advanced to state finals of Destination Imagination. Their project required a rap song and a sculpture representing the food pyramid. Fifteen teams from Andover Schools competed in the events beginning last month.

Back in the saddle again

Andover School Committee voted to make Tina Girdwood Chairman at their first meeting since Town Elections.

Former Chairman Eric Nadworny relinquished the position to Girdwood, who served as Chairman for two years before Nadworny served as Chairman for two years.

The board also welcomed newly elected Gerry Gustus to his first official School Committee meeting April 11.



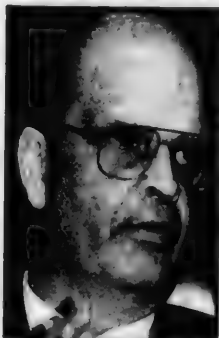
Tina Girdwood



Gerry Gustus

Anderson named AHS Principal

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Peter Anderson

finalists: Anderson, Michael Jones of Maynard High School, and Marilyn Hurwitz of Marblehead.

After a group of enthusiastic Hurwitz supporters in Marblehead begged their principal to stay, Hurwitz withdrew from consideration, according to Andover's Personnel Director Candace Hall.

While Jones had resigned from his position at Maynard High School when he applied to Andover, there was no issue with his performance as Principal at the school, Hall says.

The search process included receptions where parents and other residents could meet with the candidates in person, and submit written comments to the superintendent.

Bach says the comments, and her visit to Northwood Middle School, where Anderson has been principal for 10 years, influenced her decision.

"It was clear to me that Mr. Anderson gave teachers

the credit for what the school had achieved, and they didn't hesitate to claim the credit, and that is leadership at its best," Bach says.

Andover Selectman Ted Teichert says he attended East Junior High School while Anderson was teaching there.

"I was ecstatic when I heard he got the job," Teichert says.

Teichert remembers Anderson as someone who had respect for all students.

"I felt he cared about the kids who were doing great, and the kids who weren't doing so great. He didn't care who you were, but he cared how you were doing," Teichert says.

School Committee member Dick Collins says he taught and coached with Anderson during his Andover tenure.

"He really cares about kids, and he's a very good disciplinarian. Kids don't fool around under Peter," Collins says.

Collins, who says he considers Anderson a dear friend, adds that he and the other members of the School Committee made a point to stay out of the administration's search process in choosing the new principal.

Anderson says that until he assumes his duties on July 1, he plans to focus on wrapping things up at North-

wood Middle School, and at home, where he has one son graduating from college, one son graduating from high school, and a daughter in college.

Anderson taught English and math at East Junior High School from 1968 to 1982.

He also coached freshman football and junior varsity football, Collins says.

Anderson says he was impressed with Andover after talking with a group of more than 20 high school students.

"I asked if they felt they were being challenged, and they were unanimous that the work was worthwhile and that they were treated with respect by the faculty. I think that's a fine comment," Anderson says.

Teichert says he felt people were at ease talking with Anderson when he came to Andover for interviews.

Before becoming principal of the Northwood Middle School of 725 students, he worked in private business from 1984 to 1990.

Prior to that, and after leaving Andover, he was principal of instruction at Culbreth Junior High School in Chapel Hill, N.C. He earned a master's in education from State College at Salem, Mass., after earning a bachelor's from Colgate University. He has also studied at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Harvard University.

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Keep on Truckin' - What's Up? Andover High senior Sam Morrison (left) and Glenn Wilson, Andover Youth Services program coordinator, take a breather while loading a truck with donated clothes outside Old Town Hall. Sponsored by the Andover Youth Council, the clothing drive - described by organizers as "the biggest, baddest, most monumental clothing and equipment drive Andover has ever seen" - yielded 7,000 pounds of clothes, packed into 260 boxes, for the Pine Ridge Sioux Reservation in South Dakota.

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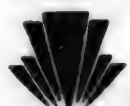
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LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, May 1-5:

Elementary schools

Monday: Roast turkey dinner, slice of pizza with salad, baked chicken nuggets, mashed potato, corn, fruit and milk. Lucky Tray Day.

Tuesday: Two tacos with lettuce and tomato, hot dog on a roll, chicken sticks, potato puffs, green beans, fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti and meatballs with salad, slice of pizza with salad, boxed fruit lunch, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.

Thursday: Chicken McSchool, toasted cheese sandwich, french toast, sticks with ham, french fries, peas, fruit and milk.

Friday: Tuna on a roll, pizza stick, with soft pretzel, baked chicken nuggets, potato puffs, green beans, fruit and milk, jello with whipped topping.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: Spaghetti and meatballs with salad, nachos with cheese sauce, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Barbecue pork sandwich, baked chicken nuggets, mozzarella sticks with sauce, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken fajita with rice, cheeseburger with fries, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey dinner, chicken McSchool, two hot dogs with fries, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Tuna on a roll, baked chicken nuggets, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Secondary schools

Monday: Barbecue chicken with mashed potato, pasta with sauce, stuffed crust pizza, cold cut sub with pickle mix, fruit, veggie and milk, jello with whipped topping.

Tuesday: Two taco Tuesday, pasta with sauce, stuffed crust pizza, cold cut sub with pickle mix, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Roast turkey dinner, pasta with sauce, stuffed crust pizza, cold cut sub with pickle mix, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Two hot dogs with vegetarian beans, pasta with sauce, stuffed crust pizza, cold cut sub with pickle mix, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Pork chops with potato, pasta with sauce, stuffed crust pizza, cold cut sub with pickle mix, fruit, veggie and milk, chocolate pudding.

Menus are subject to change.



SCHOOL TALK

West Middle School PAC is looking for donations for its yard sale. Drop off household treasures at the school cafeteria beginning 3 p.m. next Friday, May 5.

Organizers request that donations not be made sooner than that, due to space limitations.

The yard sale takes place Saturday, May 6 from 8 a.m. until noon.

Organizers said, "It promises to be

a fun event suitable for the entire family, so please support the WMS PAC and not only by donating, but also shopping on Saturday morning. We promise incredible bargains on everything."

For more information, contact Cathy Wallace at 475-4094, or Edie Trageser at 475-6144.

A pirate and a jester, each eight feet

high, were not as tall as the one-eyed Cyclops in the recent puppet parade held at Pike School.

Scores of other bigger-than-life figures made of papier-mache and brightly colored cloth intrigued spectators at the all-school event.

Not all entries in the parade were noteworthy for their height. One sea monster was long enough to accom-

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Larger-than-life-size puppets sprang up in a parade recently at Pike School. From left are some of their student-creators: Chris Rivers, Andrew Samel (in white T-shirt) and Meg Dallet. These students are 8th-graders; Andrew and Meg are both from Andover.

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modate its eighth-grade creators, and a canary-colored vessel with periscope contained a whole crew of sixth-graders in nautical attire who marched to the tune of *The Yellow Submarine*.

This parade across the sports fields marked the end of a week-long activity at Pike, which involved every student in grades 6-9. Puppet Week was a time when teams of students from each grade level spent at least two periods a day for five days creating puppets to illustrate the theme Voyages of Discovery. Each team had to design and create a puppet and then decide how it would be presented in the parade at the end of the week.

On campus for the week to give guidance to Pike students were two representatives from **The Puppeteers Cooperative**, an international organization of artists known in this area for the street puppets that have been a traditional part of Boston's First Night. Coordinating the program at Pike was faculty member **Shelley Bolman**.

"The rapid planning and execution of this project allowed students to see the results of their work immediately. They gained a fresh insight into the creative process and took great pride in their accomplishments," said Bolman.

Kathleen Odean will appear in the West Middle School Media Center next Thursday, May 4 at 7 p.m. She will present "The Magic of Books: Raising Enthusiastic Readers and Choosing Books for Them."

Odean, the author of *Great Books for Girls* and *Great Books for Boys*, "captures the atten-

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tion of the audience with her enthusiasm and knowledge of children's books," organizers said, and her guidelines for choosing books are insightful and helpful to parents.

Odean talks about strong male and female role models in literature. She plans to show examples of exciting books that will capture the interest of both boys and girls, and give parents a number of useable strategies and ideas for captivating a reader's attention.

"This is a great opportunity for parents to find good titles for their students," explained Lynn Willey, media specialist at the school.

"We felt providing this opportunity for Ms. Odean to talk about enticing students into the magic world of books is a fabulous way to end our celebration of April School Library and Poetry Month. Throughout the month we hosted a variety of activities to promote reading. Our 'Brown Bag Lunch' with fantasy author Tamora Pierce was a great success, and the planned Poem in your Pocket Day scheduled for Friday, April 28 promises to be a fun-filled time for the entire school," Willey said.

Odean plans to provide examples of the titles she presents during her talk. Books will be on display and available for parents to borrow from the media center. "We hope parents will take this opportunity to encourage their children to become lifelong readers and bring home a good book to share with them," Willey said.

The Rotary Club of Andover has selected Jessica Bindman, Nicki Davis, Tamsin Tyler, Amy Brennan and Shaila

Mathias to represent Andover High School at the 2000 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) conference to be held May 19-21 at Camp Rotary on Stiles Pond, 372 Ipswich Road in Boxford.

More than 100 high school juniors from the Rotary Clubs in District 7930 will attend the weekend leadership skills conference organized by this district. These student leaders will hear presentations by motivational speakers, participate in challenging group discussions and activities, and interact with other top stu-

dent leaders. The Rotary Club of Andover selected these students on the basis of their strong leadership potential, academic achievement, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

The Integrated Arts Team of Doherty Middle School is sponsoring its third annual "A Celebration of the Arts" event Wednesday evening, May 3, from 7 to 9 at the school.

Doherty students, teachers, parents and administrators will participate in singing, drama, dance and instrumental performances with computer graphics and visual arts on display. All parents and students

are welcome to attend this special evening celebrating the artistic talents of the Doherty community.

Those who like contests might want to visit the middle school libraries or Memorial Hall Library for information on the Create the Cover Contest. This second annual art contest offers prizes for first, second, third and honorable mention, for drawings related to summer and reading. In addition to prizes, the winning drawings will be used for the Middle School Suggested Summer Reading List and for displays for summer reading at Memorial Hall Library. Com-

plete rules and entry information are available at these libraries. Entries are due by Monday, May 1 at any of the libraries. Call Beth Kerrigan at 623-8401, Ext. 36.

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News

Rec Park playing fields benched again by TM voters

By Judy Wakefield

The turtles will continue to nest in peace at the Essex Sand and Gravel Pit.



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Meanwhile, 6-year-old soccer players like Hannah Nichols say they will continue to get hurt every time they fall because Andover playing fields are in terrible shape from overuse.

"The fields are rocky, bumpy and have no grass," Hannah told Town Meeting Tuesday night, but her plea for new fields fell on deaf ears.

Town Meeting rejected spending \$1.1 million to overhaul Recreation Park. The plan included building three playing fields along with a parking lot, trails, a footbridge and a fishing platform. The vote was 319-215 against the job. The Finance Committee was also opposed to the project.

While Hannah and several other residents argued that Andover desperately needs new fields, other residents voiced concerns about disturbing the existing "ecology" in the gravel pit area.

Turtles nest in the sand and hawk sightings have been reported. The area is a popular walking trail for many residents, such as Joan Ellis of Willard Circle.

"It's a special place. Let's not ruin it," she said.

"Do we want to be defined by what we build or what we preserve?" asked Ed Parker of Carlisle Street.

Opponents were also concerned about the cost of the project and applauded when the Finance Committee announced its opposition to the plan. The committee

called the plan "very expensive" and is concerned about "doing too much too fast."

They asked residents to wait until several ongoing projects — the public safety center, the senior center and the new schools — are further along before supporting the plan.

A disappointed Mary Donohue of the Department of Community Services, which runs numerous athletic programs, said supporters will do just that.

"This was a grave mistake. We desperately need those fields," she said, adding that the gravel pit area is anything but an ecological paradise.

"I would not walk alone there. It's not safe," she said. "There is a lot of trash

around there and a lot of partying going on."

Donohue announced Wednesday that DCS has launched "Essex on Abbott," a fundraising effort for the Recreation Park plan. Donations may be made to Friends of DCS, Essex on Abbott, Bartlet Street, Andover.

"We support the master plan and will come back to Town Meeting with communi-

ty support and offer the money to help defray costs," Donohue said.

She wondered if the plan would have been approved if it were presented on Monday instead of Tuesday.

Monday's crowd was overwhelmingly made up of parents because the new school building plan was discussed. In fact, more than 1,200 people attended Monday. Less than half of that number attended Tuesday.



Photo by Carol Van Doren

Slow going — Michael Jones of Porter Road wants to preserve their nesting grounds at Rec Park.

Passive rec land money OK'd

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Town Meeting voters on Tuesday approved more than \$1.5 million that Andover can use to buy conservation land, but voted down a \$1.1 million project to turn the Essex Sand and Gravel pit at Recreation Park into playing fields.

Both moves were recommended by the Finance Committee.

While the FinCom supported buying conservation land Tuesday on Monday night it argued against adding \$20,000 to the budget for a part-time conservation land manager to help oversee such land. (See budget story, page 7.)

Voters did not agree this suggestion, however, adding the position and two others, one each in the youth services and elder services departments.

Conservation Commission member Donald Cooper said approval of the \$1.5

million in Article 32, combined with an existing fund of more than \$900,000, would allow the town to buy several pieces of conservation land that officials have been negotiating over the past few months.

"It's the only tried and true method we have of taking land out of the development cycle," Cooper said.

But Selectman John Hess abstained from the vote on Article 32, and asked the Finance Committee why they recommended money for conservation land, and not playing fields (Article 28).

"I can't see how we can continue to afford conservation land if we can't afford to invest in our recreational needs," he said.

Voters also approved acquisition of land on Brundrett Avenue for \$14,250. This land valued at \$100,000, Cooper said.

Moderator Jim Doherty referred to the price of the land, which links other pieces of town conservation land and open space, as "chicken feed."

Powder Mill Square project

Complicated, but continuing project

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Planners are calling it the most complicated project they have ever considered. They also call it a potential asset to the town.

Planning Board members issued this week a set of special permits to Northpoint Realty Trust to allow construction of the Powder Mill Square Project, a combination apartment and medical-office building, across from the Stevens Street post office.

Planning Board Chairman Michael Miller says the project is not only complicated by design, but sits in an environmentally sensitive area, the flood plain of the Shawsheen River, which is also highly visible in town.

"This could be the most critical project we've ever approved," Miller says.

Nearby residents, including tenants of buildings that would be removed if the project goes forward, have appealed the Conservation Commission's project approval. They are also expected to appeal the Planning Board's approval of the special permits.

Planners drew up 44 conditions for the special permits, an unusually high number for this type of project, says Planning Director Steve Colyer.

"There is a lot more detail (in the

permit), because of the unique site, and its proximity to the river," he says.

One particularly unique feature of the building is a flood-storage area built into the first floor of the medical office parking garage.

In severe storms, the area is designed to hold flood water, and the building would have to be evacuated.

The board issued three permits: one for Main Street access, one for a site-plan special permit and one for a multi-family dwelling or mixed-use building.

The set of 44 conditions applies to each permit, Colyer says.

The conditions are grouped into categories: general conditions; traffic and street improvements; construction activities and site security, architecture and landscaping; use occupancy and management of the office building; use, occupancy and management of the residential building; and performance and security guarantees.

While the Planning Board has the same scope of authority over this project as other special permits, the conditions emphasize the fact that the board can employ various methods of enforcement to make sure conditions are met. If conditions aren't being met, the board can order work to stop, or

can modify or revoke the special permit, Colyer says.

"It's going to take some eyes," he says, but he expects that since many town departments will be involved with the development of the project, including planning and the public works, there will be "multi-faceted oversight."

Many of the conditions were included to ensure "orderly development of the site," Colyer says.

Conditions also include permanent requirements that the evacuation plans for each part of the building be included in each building's lease, the affordable rental units remain affordable, and the flood storage area be legally and physically maintained.

Annual Town Meeting next week will be asked to approve related Articles 62 to 64, granting easements to the town, which legally allows flood water to enter the building (articles 62 and 63), and an easement that allows for a widening of Stevens Street, creating a turning lane into the Post Office.

The Powder Mill Square Project will require some homes along North Main Street, across from the Shawsheen Plaza, to be razed, and traffic lights in the area to be reconfigured.

Three sewer articles withdrawn Betterments untouched

Three sewer articles were withdrawn from Town Meeting Tuesday night, avoiding a clash that could have pitted neighbor against neighbor.

Discussion about this hot-button issue was kept to a



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bare minimum as Town Moderator James Doherty reminded the crowd that they could only discuss withdraw-

ing the articles and not discuss the articles themselves.

Article 23 dealt with sewer connections for the South Main Street/Ballardvale neighborhood; Article 24 involved the Rogers Brook area and Article 25 involved the Beacon Street area.

The Board of Selectmen recommended withdrawing the three articles. During the past few months many people have complained to them that they approved the sewer projects last year with

estimated betterments in hand.

The town was seeking to change how the sewer connections approved last year would be paid for, because many officials favor charging all single-lot owners the same betterment.

Selectman Lori Becker said after the warrant went out, selectmen learned of changes regarding how residents can pay for sewer hookups.

A special meeting was held last month to talk about the "uniform unit method" which charged everyone the same amount. The current method for paying for sewer hookups is based on lot size.

About 175 people attended that meeting, Becker said. She said selectmen believe the town needs more time to learn about pros and cons of the two methods before determining which method should be used in the future.

— Judy Wakefield

Plan to buy town yard-area land on ice

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Town Meeting voters Tuesday rejected the town's request for \$1.1 million to buy property adjacent to the town yard behind the public safety center.



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Committee chairman Donald Schroeder said the deal would mean the town pays \$51 per square foot for the property.

He also argued that plans for the town yard were not finalized enough to warrant the purchase.

"That created a problem for us," said Schroeder.

Plant and Facilities Director Joe Piantedosi showed slides of the plan to expand the town yard downtown into the properties on Lewis Street and Buxton Court, which the town

would have acquired if Article 29 had passed.

The town is also considering four other sites for the town yard.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski argued that the town should buy the land regardless of whether it is definitely slated for a town yard.

Leo Doherty, owner of one of the properties included in the article, told Town Meeting voters he wanted to sell his property to the town, since he, and the other two owners involved, plan to sell their properties to someone this year.

"I hope you (voters) won't be asked to acquire these properties next year from new owners," Doherty said.

He expects that homes such as his would appeal to families with young children.

Resident Alan French disagreed with the Finance Committee's argument that the plan for the town yard was not finalized enough to warrant

approval of the purchase.

"If we had not had the foresight to acquire land, such as the Cross Street site of the new schools, we would be in a far worse position now as the town is growing," French said.

Preservation Commission Chairman Karen Herman spoke against the article, since it would lead to demolition of 19th-century homes.

"This changes the look of downtown. The town has a history in ownership of property (of) turning it into asphalt," she said.

Christopher Haynes of the Andover Affordable Housing Committee recommended disapproval of the article to preserve, as affordable housing in town, the houses that would be razed as a result of this project.

He added that he believes the town could save money by spreading town yard operations in different areas throughout town.

Budget battle

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ment has been growing.

"More outreach, more offerings. More hands are needed," said French.

Maintenance items

Voters did agree with the FinCom to pay for smaller maintenance items now, rather than borrowing so that more money could be put in the town's stabilization fund. Selectmen wanted to put more in the fund, which would be used if Andover fell on hard times.

"What we are talking about is basic fiscal responsibility," said FinCom member Joanne Marden. "We're asking Town Meeting to look beyond this year's budget."

"If we allow this to go forward, we set a precedent," she said. "We set a precedent that TM is not concerned about future taxpayers paying for items that no longer have a future life."

Christopher Haynes, 13 Brady Loop, said he gets calls from mortgage companies wanting to loan him money.

"It seems to sound like it's the same story," he said. "I really don't want to see my checking account bigger at the expense of increasing my mortgage."

Gould Road stays off sewer

At the request of Gould Road residents, voters approved Article 42, which removed the street from the South Main Street sewer project.

The street was included last year in the largest sewer expansion project in the town's history.



Gould Road resident Justin Burley said of the six homes on Gould Road, four are occupied by retired residents on "declining incomes," and the expense of adding pumping systems at \$15,000 to \$20,000 would force most residents to move.

The homes are built on sand and have "excellent drainage," and do not need a sewer line, Burley said.

He added that the sewer project would not have to be redesigned by not including Gould on the plan. Gould Road is at the end of the proposed new sewer system.

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Senior articles approved

Tax relief and transportation



ARTICLES
19-22

Voters approved Articles 19 to 22 in support of services for senior citizens.

At Town Meeting Tuesday, voters approved Article 19, which authorizes the town to create an account for tax relief for senior citizens or disabled residents.

The account would be managed by the Taxation Aid Committee, the members of which would create regulations and determine who is eligible.

Contribution to the fund would be voluntary.

Voters approved Article 20, the senior-citizen property-tax work-off program, and Article 21, \$75,000 for the tax-voucher program which allows seniors to earn \$500 in credit toward their property tax bill by working for the town.

Voters also approved Tuesday \$25,000 for the EZ-Trans transportation program for elderly residents.

The program serves nearly 500 residents, and is in its sixth year, said Selectman Mary French.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

Ad labeled Dale Street site

By Rebecca Lipchitz

The status of a Dale Street property that was once under investigation by the Department of Environmental Protection was confused last week when a Ballardvale resident placed an ad calling it a "toxic waste site."

Residents opposed to the use of the site as a town yard say the area is "toxic" because the state Department of Environmental Protection issued a 21E report on the property in the mid-1980s.

But Everett Penney, Andover's Health director, says no one knows the current status of the site because the available data is from 1986.

Penney says the 21E report is too old to be a meaningful measurement of the property, since laws have changed and the information is outdated.

"That data can't determine if it (the site) is safe by today's standards," he says.

According to a DEP spokesperson, the site of Eastern Products Co. is still under investigation, and since 1997 has been classified as a "Tier 2 disposal site," the least-threatening

type of industrial contamination that routinely occurs at manufacturing plants.

Developer Bill Perkins says the site is still being used by Eastern Products, but only for office space, and no longer for manufacturing.

Perkins plans to build elderly housing on the property if the town declines to move the town yard to the site.

Perkins says he has consultants working with the state to determine the status of the site, and to date they have found nothing that would require clean-up under current state law. He adds that the Brownfields Act, which was also mentioned in the ad, applies only to properties on which taxes have not been paid. The Dale Street site does not fall into that category, Perkins says.

The ad in last week's *Townsmen* was a paid political advertisement, meaning it reflected the views of the ad buyers, and not the paper itself. Resident Bill Pennington said he only brought the ad to the paper as a favor for his neighbor Jack Henry.

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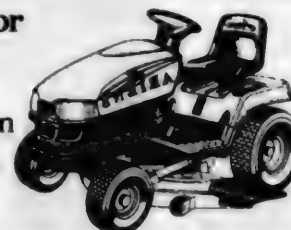
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Main St. Art

(Continued from page 1)

scheduled for May 6 and 7.

Alpers, 50, has been running an art gallery out of his Carlisle home for the past year, but says he was looking for a place where his business would have room to grow.

"I wanted to move into a growing and prosperous community with sophisticated demographics and no art gallery," he says.

His collection of more than 90 pieces of contemporary art, from traditional paintings to digital art prints, will be sold at various prices, including many pieces under \$100, Alpers says.

He is hoping to attract both beginning collectors and more serious art buyers.

Andover attorney Art McCabe, who recently brought artists from Northern Ireland to Andover, says he believes there is a market for an art gallery or two in town.

"It's not only good for the town, but good for retail business. The more diversity, the better," he says.

Tom Keefe, of the Andover Center Association of local merchants, says he is glad to see the gallery going into a spot appropriate for retail space. "More variety draws more people," Keefe says.

While having an art gallery downtown adds diversity to the type of business in the area, Alpers also says he hopes to attract a diverse group of customers.

When asked who his favorite artists are, Alpers only responded with "the ones I sell the most," but says he is excited about working with several new artists, including Carolyn Evans of Natick, and David Kupferman, also of Massachusetts, both painters; and photographer Allison Shaw, of Martha's Vineyard.

Evans is an oil painter who likes to present an upbeat view of life, Alpers says.

"She is a serious painter, who really knows how to create a mood, or an intriguing scene, and her color sense is wonderful," he says.

One example of her work is a small painting of a single tree in a field with a fat, gray trunk and "semi-realistic," but very colorful branches and leaves. "It's called 'Confetti Tree,'" he says.

Kupferman provides traditional oil paintings of peaceful, meditative seascapes. He also does abstract expressionist paintings Alpers describes as "free, visualized jazz with incredible color, full of movement and kinetic energy."

Kupferman's abstract works also include



Photo by Carol Van Doren

On the move — Alpers on Main Street.

strategic placement of metallic touches, since "a little goes a long way," Alpers says.

While Alpers is not an artist himself, he grew up surrounded by art in his parents' home, also known as the Mildred Alpers Gallery in Peabody.

His career in marketing led him to work for Iris Printers, a company that manufactured digital print-making equipment that was originally designed for large publications.

Alpers and a colleague realized the medium's potential for the art world, and took over the project of marketing Iris to artists.

"As a result, we kind of adopted it as our own and became the company's evangelists for that application. And I liked the challenge of being responsible for promoting a new art form," he says.

Alpers proceeded to make numerous connections with artists around the world.

"So after working in corporations large and small for 25 years, I decided I had quite enough of that, and never wanted to work in a cubicle again," Alpers says. That's when he opened his home gallery.

A small percentage of his home collection and the work he plans to bring to Andover is digital

printing, he says.

He adds that the public's perception of digital printing may not resemble the type of work he plans to display.

He says he won't be carrying the images of fantasy surrealism that have come to be associated with the medium, such as prints of "dolphins swimming down Fifth Avenue."

He also doesn't plan to carry prints in limited editions of more than 1,000.

"A set of 5,000 'limited editions' is kind of preposterous," he says.

Alpers does expect to carry 40 or 50 pieces in the Andover gallery, including oils, acrylics, watercolors, digital prints, fine-art photography, and some sculpture, he says.

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, April 19 — At 3:52 a.m., police arrested, at Merrimack College, Ralph C. Tenaglia, 20, of 7 North Hill Road, North Reading, and charged him with trespassing into a dwelling.

At 11:39 a.m., police arrested at Andover High School two 15-year-old males, one from Andover and one from Lawrence. They were each charged with six counts of larceny in a building and trespassing into a dwelling.

Thursday, April 20 — At 9:32 a.m., police arrested Elizabeth A. Gurry, 38, of 18 Apple Blossom Road, Andover, and charged her on a warrant.

Saturday, April 22 — At 2:35 a.m., police arrested Augustine Maglorie, 27,

of 175 Haverhill St., Methuen, and charged her with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, and failing to stay in marked lanes.

Sunday, April 23 — At 6:56 p.m., police arrested Mary Jo Riley, 53, of 5 Cyr Circle, Andover, and charged her with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Monday, April 24 — At 10:52 a.m., police arrested Jason G. Borrelli, 20, of 25 Old Coach Road, Atkinson, N.H., and charged him on a warrant.

At 11:57 a.m., police arrested Wesley F. Pratt, 28, of 1 Linda St., Salem, N.H., and charged him with shoplifting, after an employee called to report a suspicious male in a store whom she believed

had stolen things before. Police report Pratt admits he did in fact take things without paying for them.

Tuesday, April 25 — At 3:02 p.m., police arrested Janice Moro, 37, of 38 Newton Road, Plaistow, N.H. and charged her with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, with a seat-belt violation, and on a warrant from Methuen.

At 5:40 p.m., police arrested Anne P. Halfpenny, 47, of 49 Elm St., Andover and charged her with violation of a restraining order.

INCIDENTS

Thursday, April 20 — At 1:27 p.m., police took a juvenile into custody at the

Andover Cycle Stop for shoplifting. The juvenile was not under arrest, but his parents were contacted.

Friday, April 21 — At 2:03 p.m., a caller from Nicoll Drive reported a non-aggressive German shepherd-looking dog had pushed his front door in twice trying to gain access to his female dog, who was in heat. An officer reported having the male dog in custody, and the officer planned to transport him to the Andover Animal Hospital.

Saturday, April 22 — At 5:16 p.m., a caller from North Main Street reported three youths entered an abandoned house across from the Sunoco station by Shawsheen Plaza. The youths stayed there for 15 minutes and then left the area, according to the caller. Police found no one, but notified the building inspector to have the windows boarded up.

Tuesday, April 25 — At 10:51 a.m., a Fleming Avenue caller reported someone using his personal information to obtain a credit card.

At 2:13 p.m., police were called to Andover High School where people were reportedly causing a disturbance, dressed in costume handing out free items. They told an officer they had permission to do so by the principal. The principal told police permission was never obtained, and the group left voluntarily.

THEFTS

Friday, April 21 — At 8:17 a.m., a Marland Street resident reported that four bikes had been stolen from her shed the previous night. Three of the bikes were recovered when the owner of Sunday's General Store found two bicycles in the woods near the store, and one in a neighbor's yard, and reported it to police at 8:50 a.m.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, April 19 — At 7:38 a.m., police responded to an accident on High Plain Road, in which someone sustained head injuries.

At 7:53 a.m., police responded to an accident on Lowell Street where a driver needed medical assistance.

VANDALISM

There were four reported cases of vandalism this week, three to mailboxes and one to a vehicle.

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Arts & Entertainment

Alter to discuss politics, media, idealism

Newsweek Senior Editor Jonathan Alter will discuss "Oh, Don't Be So Cynical: Reflections on Politics, the Media and Idealism in America" at 5:45 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 28, in Kemper Auditorium at Phillips Academy, Main Street. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Alter is the third recipient of the Phillips Academy Kayden Award in Journalism, given annually to a distinguished journalist for excellence in reporting, writing and analysis about significant issues. Since 1991, Alter has written *Newsweek's* widely acclaimed *Between the Lines* column, which examines politics, media and society at large. He is also an originator and author of the weekly "Conventional Wisdom Watch," which uses arrows (up, down and sideways) to measure and lampoon the news. As an editor, he helped shape the magazine's overall coverage, organizers said.

In 1995, Alter was selected as one of the nation's most influential media critics in a survey of leading media executives and scholars published by the Freedom Forum Media Studies Center at Columbia University.

Co-author of *Selecting a President* and co-editor of *Inside the System*, he has covered the past four presidential campaigns for *Newsweek* and frequently has interviewed President Clinton and other world leaders. In recent years, he has written extensively about the crisis of America's at-risk children.

Beatles lookalike band to play the Collins Center

"1964" The Tribute, a band that calls itself the No. 1 Beatles show in the world, will play in the Collins Center for the Performing Arts (adjacent to Andover High School) next Friday, May 5, at 7 p.m. For tickets, contact Joe Spanos or Jo Ann Samra at 623-8612; or call them at 623-8635 or 623-8274. All proceeds will go to the marketing and television programs at Andover High School.

Author to read from children's poetry collection

On Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m., the Andover Bookstore will host "An Evening with Donald Hall" in celebration of his children's poetry collection, the *Oxford Illustrated Book of American Children's Poems*. Hall will read from this collection of classic gems and forgotten treasures of American children's poetry, and will talk about the role poetry has played in his life as a writer and as a reader. A book-signing follows. Admission is free, but space is limited. Call (800) 491-0143 for information.

Spanish literature featured in exhibit, programs

"Spanish: The Universal Language," an exhibit of 300 reproductions of works printed in the Spanish language, will be on display through May 10 in the McLean Gallery of the Oliver Wendell Holmes Library at Phillips Academy in Andover. Presented by the library and the Phillips Academy Spanish Department, the exhibit features Spanish works from the year 1000 to the present.

Also in conjunction with the exhibit, which opened Monday with the lecture "Bright Lights and Long Shadows: The Influence of Spanish Literature in the Western Culture," by Professor John Turner of Bowdoin College, the spring meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese will be held Saturday, April 29 at the library. Harvard Professor Francisco Marquez Villanueva will give the keynote address.

The public is invited to a May 10 panel discussion, "Teaching Gabriel Garcia Marquez," featuring teachers of the Spanish and English departments at Phillips Academy, at 6 p.m. in the library.

The Oliver Wendell Holmes Library is open 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. Monday through Wednesday; 7:55 a.m. to 9:15 p.m. Thursday; 7:55 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday; and 1:30 to 9:15 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, contact the library at 749-4230.

Not your father's community TV

by Michelle Eld

When people think of community television channels, they often think of long, boring coverage of town meetings and perpetual displays of event schedules. But in Andover recently, residents are tuning in to Channel 8, the community channel, to find an improved variety of programming.

The change has been happening since last October, when MediaOne representatives Mark Crory, access supervisor, and David Pierre, coordinator, came on board at Andover High's television production studio.

For instance, *There's Something about Andover*, a new monthly show produced and directed by Andover seniors, will premiere - and residents will have the chance to meet the production crew - tomorrow, Friday, at 5 p.m.

As an Andover resident, Pierre has the advantage of getting a first-hand view of what people want to see. "I know the community," he says.

But both men had their work cut out for them when they first came to Andover late last year. "There had been a bit of a lull here," says Pierre. So the two came in, reevaluated what was working and what wasn't, then rearranged the entire studio, adding state-of-the-art digital equipment, including a new editing system. Pierre says the studio is now one of the best in the area.

Joe Spanos, a business and technology teacher at Andover High School, credits Crory and Pierre with creating a larger viewing audience, as well as increased interest by students in new courses like "TV News" and "Video Year Book." Three hundred students signed up last year to take the classes, says Spanos, and that number doubled this year.

Spanos hasn't seen interest like that since he started



David Pierre and Mark Crory of MediaOne are changing cable TV for the better in Andover.

teaching television production in 1993. Unfortunately, there's not enough space in the program to accommodate all the students who want to take the classes, he says.

Since Crory and Pierre share studio space with the students, the two men are called upon on a regular basis to help students with their classes, offering technical support, such as in editing and sound quality.

Not only have Crory and



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Rex Trailer does a rope trick at the Andover High studios while cable TV host Carolyn Abagis looks on.

Pierre been helping the students out, they've also been producing programming featuring various community members as hosts. The shows appeal to a range of tastes, from politics and religion to health and school issues. "We have a real mixed bag," says Pierre.

Recently, in the search for a new principal at Andover High, students themselves put on a show where they interviewed the three candidates. This brought a fresh perspective to the process, making it understandable and enjoyable for young people. "It wasn't just the parents or school committee," says Pierre.

Another show popular with students is *Visions*, where teens' personal pictures are displayed on the screen and set to music. "The kids are incredibly creative," says Pierre.

Some of the other programs featured on the community channel include:

► IVI

Hosted by professional soccer coach John Nourse, it covers everything soccer. On a recent show, Nourse interviewed Fernando Clavijo, the head coach of the New England Revolution major league soccer team, who promised to try and get some of the players on the show.

► Faith Matters

Hosted by Rabbi Robert Goldstein, it is not your typical religious program. Goldstein invites ministers, priests and other religious leaders onto his show to discuss different topics. But you won't find preaching here, and this is one aspect of the show where Pierre says he gets the most positive feedback from viewers.

► Meet the People

with Barry Finegold, and *Foresight* hosted by moderator Jennifer Szoke.

This is a two-part show dealing with current political issues.



◀ *The King and I*, the spring production of the Merrimack Junior Theatre, will be performed next weekend at Doherty Middle School, Bartlet Street. At left, Priscilla Chan and Meredith Schmidt share a joke behind Tanner Efinger, who plays the King. Tickets (\$7) are available from students, DCS, and at the door. Call 470-2264 for more info.

Openings at Addison Friday evening

There will be an opening reception tomorrow, Friday, April 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Phillips Academy's Addison Gallery of American Art.

Academy Hill: the Andover Campus, 1778 to the Present, on view through July 31, examines the Phillips Academy campus as it has developed and grown throughout its 200-year history. Some of this country's most important architects and landscape architects are represented on the Phillips Academy campus. Among them are: Charles Bulfinch, Peabody and Stearns, Guy Lowell, Charles A. Platt, Perry, Shaw & Hepburn, The Architects Collaborative and Benjamin Thompson, as well as Frederick Law Olmsted and Co., and the successor firm, Olmsted Brothers.

Also opening tomorrow night are *Scenarios: Recent Work* by Lorna Simpson, and *The Architectural Unconscious* (both exhibits run until July 31). Call B.J. Larson at 749-4027.

ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias

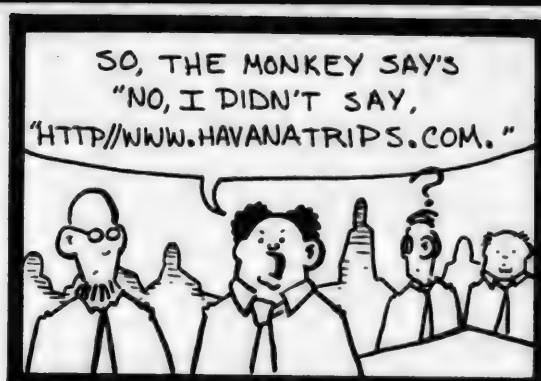
Talk is on Irish strife

Author, lecturer Don Mullan from Dublin, Ireland, will appear in Merrimack College's Cascia Hall next Thursday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m.

The award-winning author will discuss his forthcoming new book *Bombed and Abandoned*, which is about the Dublin Monaghan bombings of 1974, and will also discuss The Bloody Sunday civil-rights march and murder of 13 civil-rights marchers.

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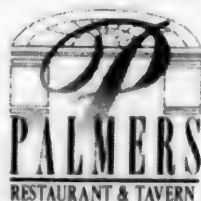
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THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Community Forum, to seek ideas for improving exhibits and programs, 5 to 8 p.m., free, Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; (978) 970-5032.

Annual book sale preview night, sponsored by Friends of Memorial Hall Library, 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$20 preview fee, Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; Norma Gammon 623-8401.

Live Comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase hosted by Johnny Pizzi, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; 1-888-865-2844.

The Cradle Will Rock, North Shore Players, 8 p.m., \$15, Charles Hogan auditorium, Danvers; (978) 774-6442 or <www.northshore-players.org>.

Concert, "The Last Hurrah," Bradford College Dance Company, 8 p.m., \$10, \$8 seniors, students, Kemper Theatre, Bradford College, Haverhill; (978) 372-0076.

Auditions, *The Sound of Music*, 5:45 p.m. for ages 8 and 9, 7 p.m. for ages 10 to 12, 8:15 p.m. for ages 13 and up, production is June 16-30, Hamilton-Wenham Community House, Rte. 1A Hamilton; (978) 468-1191.

Family service, Havurat Shalom, 6:30 p.m., \$5 per family, Christ Church, Central Street; 475-2857.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Annual book sale, Memorial Hall Library, regular library hours, 623-8401; see Thursday, April 27, entry.

Phillips Academy senior concerto concert, pianist Jia Jung of Andover will play the first movement of the Schumann *Piano Concerto in a minor*; pianist Caroline Yao of Andover will play the first movement of Mozart's *Piano Concerto No. 19 in F Major*, K. 459; violinist Tenley Oldak of South Hampton, N.H., will play Vaughan Williams' *The Lark Ascending*, a romance for violin and orchestra; violist Nicholas Orlowski of Hickory, N.C., will play a movement of the

Johann Christian Bach *Viola Concerto in c minor*; flutist Susan Wager of Andover will play the Vivaldi *Concerto in g minor (La Notte)*; hornist Kernan Willis, a senior at North Andover High School and a member of the Phillips Academy Symphony and

Chamber Orchestras for three years, will play a movement of the Haydn *Horn Concerto No. 1 in D Major*, 7:30 p.m., free and open to the public, Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St; 749-4995.

Live comedy, Joey and Maria's Comedy Wed-

ding, 7 p.m., and comedian Greg Giraldo, call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; 1-888-865-2844.

Concert, recording artist Edwin McCain, Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 8 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.), \$15 general

admission seating, tickets on sale through April 28 and at the door unless sold out, Hotline 837-5000 Ext. 4242; Kathy Beal 837-5189 or <mpb@merrimack.edu>.

Tot Shabbat, special abbreviated Sabbath service for toddlers through school-aged

children, with child-centered liturgy and singing, 7 p.m., precedes the regular adult service at 8 p.m., Temple Emanuel of Andover, 7 Haggetts Pond Road; Barbara Hacker 470-1563.

Opening reception for Scenarios: Recent Work by Lorna Simpson

(through July 31), *Academy Hill: The Andover Campus* (through July 31), *The Architectural Unconscious* (through July 31), 6-8 p.m., Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy campus, Main Street; B.J. Larson 749-4027.

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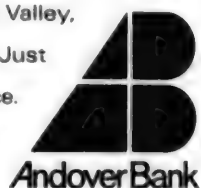
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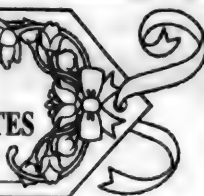
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Concert, Creative Arts celebrating its new concert grand piano, 7 p.m., 25 Woburn St., Reading; (781) 942-9600.**Premiere showing**, *There's Something About Andover*, a monthly cable TV show produced and directed by seniors for the community, 5 p.m., Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., registration appreciated; 623-8322.**Storyteller Diane Ferlatte**, ages 5 and older, 7 p.m. free, Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; 475-0143.**The Cradle Will Rock**, see April 27 entry.**The Crucible**, Still Point Dance Company at Northern Essex Community College, 8 p.m., \$7, \$5 for students, seniors, Sports and Fitness Center, Haverhill campus, (978) 556-3862.**"The Last Hurrah"**, see April 27 entry.**Concert**, Rockport Chamber Music Festival, 8 p.m., \$25, \$22 seniors, \$40 supper tickets, Rockport Art Association, 12 Main St., Rockport; (978) 546-7391.**SATURDAY, APRIL 29****Multi-family yard sale fundraiser**, sponsored by Andover's A Better Chance program, proceeds go toward senior class expenses, 9 a.m.-noon (rain date: Sunday, April 30), 57 Chestnut St.; Andrea Lederfine 470-2381.**Earth Day yard sale**, Department of Community Services, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (rain date: Saturday, May 6), in the Park at Bartlet and Chestnut streets, \$5 per spot; Mary Donohue 623-8277.**Annual book sale**, Memorial Hall Library, regular library hours, 623-8401; see Thursday, April 27, entry.**Phillips Academy faculty chamber music****Dot DellaCroce** (left), Creative Arts executive director, and **Carol Dehne**, Creative Arts music faculty and Andover resident, admire the new Yamaha C3 concert grand piano, which will be featured at the piano dedication and concert Friday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at Creative Arts, 25 Woburn St., Reading. Call the Creative Arts office at (781) 942-9600 for more information......
recital, an ongoing series highlighting chamber music works of different centuries, evening program features 19th century works *Piano Quintet in f minor, Op. 34* by Johannes Brahms and *Piano Quintet in A Major, Op. 81* by Antonin Dvorak, faculty performers are violinists Hilary Walther Cumming and Michael Rosenbloom, violist Holly Barnes, cellist Elizabeth Aureden and pianist Duncan Cumming; 7:30 p.m., free and open to the public, Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.; 749-4995.**Live comedy**, 10:30 p.m., R-rated hypnotist Joey Devito, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover, call for prices; 1-888-865-2844.**11th annual Asian Arts Festival**, sponsored by the Asian Society of Phillips Academy, 5:30 p.m. Asian Bazaar in the Underwood Room, 7:30 p.m. stage performances in Kemper Auditorium including talent and fashion shows, free and open to the public, ethnic refreshments available, Phillips Academy, Main Street; Aya Murata 749-4253.**Saturday walking tour of the Phillips Academy campus**, each tour focuses on a different aspect of the history of the campus, 2 p.m., open to the public, free of charge, Phillips Academy, Main Street;

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Many local crafters to exhibit at Crafts in the Park

The 25th annual Andover Crafts in The Park will be held Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in The Park, at the corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets, one block east of Main Street in the center of Andover.

This year, no rain date is scheduled; the show will be held rain or shine.

This juried show features the work of more than 100 crafters, many of whom are from Andover.

Among them are Edie Trageser, who makes unique furniture and gifts from recycled materials; Beth Kiker and Marty Schmidt, who create functional pottery and wearable porcelain art; Marge Newton, who will feature hand-made children's sunbonnets and dresses as well as dressed bears; Lori Becker, known for

her bright pillows, scarves and accessories; and Brian Smith, who will bring his handcrafted furniture and wooden wares.

Only original, handcrafted work is accepted by the committee, which is chaired by Sue Wahr of Andover.

According to show organizers, "The craft show has been one of the area's rites of spring since its inception in 1976, and is always eagerly anticipated by both the crafters and those who come to shop for

the unusual and special. Returning customers will vouch for the quality of the items for sale and appreciate that there is something for everyone in a wide variety of price ranges."

The committee announced that this year there are several new crafters participating in the show, as well as many who



Crafts in the Park is a day-before-Mother's Day tradition in town.



How much? - Since 1976, Crafts in the Park has presented new and returning craftspeople to new and returning buyers, in a rite-of-spring marketplace.

have proven to be favorites in the past.

Andover Crafts in The Park

is sponsored by the Andover Chapter of the American Field Service (AFS).

All proceeds are used to provide support to participants in the exchange programs.

Rotary Club of Andover is 5 years young

By Michelle Eld

Five years ago, the Rotary Club of Andover started out with 35 members. Now, as it faces its five-year anniversary tomorrow, the club boasts nearly twice that number.

To commemorate the growth and success of the club, a fifth anniversary party will be held Friday night, April 28, at Andover Country Club.

"It's going to be a celebration of our five years," said William Buck, president of the Andover Rotary Club and one of its charter members.

The Rotary Club is an organization of business and professional leaders worldwide "who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world," according to its Web site. More than 27,000 Rotary clubs exist in communities around the globe.

The Rotary Club of Andover, chartered in 1995 with members who either live or work in Andover or North Andover, currently has 65 members.

Buck says he's pleased with that number, crediting the club's success to the members' high energy level and fellowship. While there are 18 original mem-

bers left, there are plenty of other newcomers who jump on board each year, offering fresh perspectives and enthusiasm for helping others.

"It's amazing," he said. "It's a great group of dynamic people."

Buck says he realizes people might think of older retired men when they think of the Rotary Club. But in reality, the club is made up of young and old, men and women.

They all meet for breakfast once a week at the Lanam Club in Andover, and welcome a variety of speakers to appear at each meeting. Former state Sen. Pat McGovern is scheduled to speak at its May 5 gathering.

Serving the community

Members have a choice about how they can serve as Rotary members, and on the local level, the club helps out in a variety of ways. These include:

- organizing drop-off boxes for donations to charitable causes;
- sponsoring local high school juniors for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) [See related story, page 15];
- organizing a carnival for Andover children with part of the proceeds going

to college scholarships for local high school students; and

• partnering with Holy Family Hospital's fundraiser, Sports For Life, to benefit the hospital's cancer treatment center.

Another of the Andover Rotary Club's dedications lies in vocational service. In an effort to guide youth, the club sponsors various programs, such as "Write On," where juniors and seniors learn how to write a resume and fill out college applications. It also supports "camperships" for middle school children of single-parent homes. This allows youth who otherwise wouldn't be able, to go to summer camp, says Buck.

Members also can choose to help with club services, which includes providing speakers for breakfast meetings, sponsoring banquets and parties, sponsoring the international group study exchange program and educating new members on the Rotary Club's missions and goals.

But adults are not the only ones doing all this community service. The youth of the community get involved in their own way, as part of the Interact Club, a group of high school students from Andover and North Andover.

In addition to donating and wrapping gifts for inner-city children during the holidays and organizing an internation-

al service project for underprivileged kids, the Interact Club also assists Rotary Club members with park clean-ups, runs car washes to raise money for Guatemalan safe houses, and organizes picnics and club parties.

International efforts

As part of its world community service, the Andover club has also helped poor children in the Philippines get clothing, education and health care.

This three-pronged project supplied cloth to be made into school uniforms for children, awarded college scholarships to deserving high school students, and provided neonatal equipment to ensure optimal health for newborn babies.

Also on the global front, the Andover Rotary Club has provided financial assistance to the Polio Plus Program, launched by Rotary International in 1985 as a 20-year commitment to eradicate polio throughout the world. While the western hemisphere was certified polio-free six years ago, according to the Rotary International Web site, the disease still plagues some third-world countries. Buck says the program's goal is still to eradicate polio within the next five years.

Buck says those who want to know more about the Andover Rotary Club can call him at 749-9768; or check out the Web site: www.rotaryandover.org.

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APRIL HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY policy

Babies celebrating their first birthdays, affiliated with Andover, may have their pictures in the *Townsmen* free. They will normally appear in the issue dated the last Thursday of the month, in the month of baby's first birthday. All babies having a May 2000 first birthday will be published in the May 25 issue. All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, May 19 (see box below). The *Townsmen* publishes Births on the first Thursday of the month.

HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY ~ 2000 key dates ~

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Oct. 26	Oct. 20
Nov. 30	Nov. 24
Dec. 28	Dec. 22



Hayley Alyson
Licata

Hayley Alyson Licata celebrated her first birthday April 1. She is the daughter of Frank and Kathryn Licata of Vine Street. Grandparents are Frank and Kathleen Licata of Andover and Frank and Edith Whiting of Plymouth. Great-grandmother is Nancy Licata of Revere. "Hayley loves her cat, Guido, and opening and closing cabinet doors."



Anna
Ciolfi

Anna Ciolfi had her first birthday April 7. She is the daughter of George and Tricia (Masison) Ciolfi of North Reading. Grandparents are Sandra Ciolfi of Pine Street and Bud and Pat Masison of Weymouth. "Anna likes to try new words and sounds and finds it fun to chase bubbles and her shadow. Anna leads her many uncles and cousins on a merry chase."



Jacob Nicholas
Norris

Jacob Nicholas Norris celebrated his first birthday April 21. He is the son of Brian and Michele (Fluet) Norris of North Andover. Grandparents are David and Cornelia Norris and Ernest and Rita Fluet, all of Andover. Great-grandmother is Marie Norris of Quincy. Jacob loves to play with his sister, Haley, 2½.



Lauren Joanne
Connolly

Lauren Joanne Connolly celebrated her first birthday April 26. She is the daughter of Scott and Kathleen Connolly of Plaistow, N.H. Grandparents are Frank and Kathleen Licata of Andover and Faith and Don Wendell of Plaistow, N.H. Great-grandmother is Nancy Licata of Revere. Lauren shares an April birthday with her sister, Julia, 4. The girls love their cocker spaniel, Nutmeg.

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**Elizabeth Marie
Anusauskas**

Elizabeth Marie Anusauskas celebrated her first birthday April 4. She is the daughter of George and Catherine (Dehm) Anusauskas of Grafton. She is the first grandchild of George and Barbara Anusauskas of Worcester and Roy and Helen Dehm of Andover. "She is a big hit with all of her aunts and uncles. Elizabeth enjoys having a story read to her, is an eager eater and is thrilled with her latest skill, walking."



**Abigail Josephine
Duffer**

Abigail Josephine Duffer celebrated her first birthday April 16. She is the daughter of Robert and Kathleen Duffer of Dracut. Grandparents are Joan Rafferty of Chelmsford and Charles and Joan Duffer of Andover. Great-grandmothers are Eleanor Carey of Wellfleet and Roberta Duffer of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. "Abby loves to watch the antics of older brother Craig, and older sisters Megan and Jessica."



**Logan Anthony
Rivard**

Logan Anthony Rivard celebrated his first birthday April 9. He is the son of Jesse and Suzanne (Gianelly) Rivard of Alderbrook Road. Grandparents are Richard and Suzanne Gianelly of Andover and Mike and Sue Rivard of Claremont, N.H. "Logan loves to empty cabinets, rearrange the furniture and play with the salad spinner. He also enjoys talking on the phone, and always waits so patiently by the front door for his grandpa to come home."



**Alyssa Jane
Puleo**

Alyssa Jane Puleo celebrated her first birthday April 16. She is the daughter of David and Beth Puleo of Andover. She has a brother, Jonathan, 6. Grandparents are John and Virginia Caswell of Andover, Judith Puleo of Hingham and Stephen Puleo of Williamsburg, Va. Her great-grandmother is Almeda Kehoe of Andover. "Alyssa enjoys looking at books, dancing and playing with her brother, her cousin Jameson and her two cats, Friskie and Pluto."



**Hayleigh Jean
Gorrasi**

Hayleigh Jean Gorrasi celebrated her first birthday April 22. She is the daughter of Joseph and Pamela Gorrasi of Pleasant Street. She has a sister, Madison, 3. Grandparents are Joan and Lenny Brothers of Tewksbury and Joan and Arthur Gorrasi of Winchester. Great-grandmother is Katherine Hayes of Georgetown and great-grandparents are John and Emily Dukes of Wilmington. "Hayleigh loves Barney, her dog Lilly, and her cat Tasha."



**Tyler Charles
Sargent**

Tyler Charles Sargent turned 1 on April 4. He is the son of Tom and Heidi Sargent of Noel Road. Tyler has a brother, Zachary, 4, and the boys enjoy playing ball and cars together. Grandparents are Anneliese and Heinz Schlosser of Burlington, Barbara and Stan Nolin of Spencer and Chuck and Linda Sargent of Westfield. "Tyler is an affectionate little boy who loves dancing to music, chasing his brother and banging anything he can find."



**Gillian Alexandra
Cowe**

Gillian Alexandra Cowe, the daughter of Andrew and Peg Cowe of Beech Circle, had her first birthday April 19. Grandparents are John and Carol Esposito of Randolph, N.J., and Alan and Sheila Cowe of Denville, N.J. "Happy birthday from Mom, Dad, and big sister Lauren."



**Scott
Dalton**

Scott Dalton turned 1 April 12. He is the son of Julie and Richard Dalton of Paulornette Circle. Grandparents are Alex and Theresa Levay of Andover and Harold and Janice Hayes of Florida. "Scott likes to read books, play with his big brother, Alex, and spend time with Grampy."



**Julie Ann
Barbanti**

Julie Ann Barbanti celebrated her first birthday April 17. She is the daughter of Laury and Charlie Barbanti of Blanchard Street. "Julie loves people, books, her snowman, music, playing outdoors, dancing with Mom and especially airplane rides with Dad. Happy birthday, Julie!"



**Alexandra Faith
Mackie**

Alexandra Faith Mackie celebrated her first birthday April 15. She is the daughter of Susan and Ken Mackie. She has a big sister, Kristen, 2½. Grandparents are Earl and Margaret Efinger of Andover. "Alexandra is very active and tries to keep up with her sister."



**Danya
Baron**

Danya Baron celebrated her first birthday April 16. She is the daughter of Anne and David Baron of Avon Street. Grandmother is Mariam Gertz of Bloomfield Hills, Mich. "Danya loves to take her daily walks downtown and she loves to read her animal books."



**Sarah Cailee
Anderson Wilson**

Sarah Cailee Anderson Wilson celebrates her first birthday April 29. She is the daughter of Dave and Martha Wilson of Bradley Road. She has a brother, Connor, 6, and a sister, Emily, 4. "Sarah especially enjoys the beach."

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OBITUARIES

Kenneth H. Rousselle Was electrician for many years

Kenneth H. Rousselle, 76, of Andover, died Monday, April 17, at Holy Family Hospital.

Mr. Rousselle was an electrician for Manzi Electric in Lawrence for more than 50 years.

He was born in Lawrence and served in the Navy. He received the Purple Heart during World War II in the South Pacific Coral Sea Campaign. He also received the Asiatic Pacific Medal with 13 stars, American Area, American Defense, Good Conduct, Philippine Liberation and World War II Victory medals.

He attended St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Andover. He was a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 103 in Boston.

He was the widower of Helen (Tisbert) Rousselle. Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Lee Richards of North Andover; companion Elizabeth Hancock of Andover; son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Marybeth of Deer-

field, N.H.; several sisters and brothers-in-law; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Hart-Wallace Funeral Home, 107 S. Broadway, Lawrence.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 25 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Haggetts Pond Road, Andover. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Verna Provencal Worked at AT&T for more than 25 years

Verna "Bunny" Provencal, 78, of 127 Haverhill St., died at home Friday, April 21, after a brief illness.

Born in Biddeford, Maine, Mrs. Provencal worked as an assembler at the former AT&T in North Andover for 25 years. She was a member of the Communication Workers of America AFL-CIO.

Mrs. Provencal was a parishioner of St. Augustine Church. She was an avid bingo player and enjoyed bowling.

She was the widow of Leo P. Provencal and members of her family include her son, David and his wife Nancy of Methuen; daughter Debby and her husband Robert Stephenson of North Andover; brother Gerald Fortney of Nashua, N.H.; five grandchildren; and several cousins.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday, April 25, in St. Augustine Church, fol-

lowed by burial in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Caron Funeral Home, 30 Main St., North Andover.

Robert E. Beauchesne Formerly of Andover

Robert E. Beauchesne, 69, formerly of Andover and a Bedford resident for 30 years, died Thursday, April 20, at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

Born in Lawrence on Oct. 5, 1930, he was the son of the late Mark A. and Agnes G. (Clark) Beauchesne.

Mr. Beauchesne was raised in Andover and was a graduate of Pun-chard High School class of 1949.

He went on to serve in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict and retired from active service in 1970 from the Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford.

He had lived in Anchorage, Alaska; Rome, N.Y.; and Andover, where he was active as a Scout Master. He was also involved in youth baseball as an umpire and youth basketball as a referee at the Hanscom Air Force Base.

Mr. Beauchesne was a retired systems supervisor for AT&T and was a member of the St. Matthew Lodge of Masons in Andover. He was also an active member of the First Church of Christ in Bedford.

Members of his family include his wife Ruth A. (Denholm); and their children Alan M. Beauchesne of Waltham, Glen R. Beauchesne of West Baldwin, Maine, and Holly J. Miller of Andover. He is also sur-

Late Deaths

GARROD - Judith E. (Parent) Garrod, 57, died Monday, April 24, at home in Epping, N.H. Mrs. Garrod was a machinist at Vicor Corp. in Andover for several years before retiring due to health reasons.

She was born in Lawrence and educated in Andover. She lived in Andover and Salem, N.H. for many years.

Members of her family include her husband of 16 years, Cecil W. Garrod; daughters Mary C. Parent of Salem, N.H., and Sheila Mouleart of Chelmsford; sisters Juliann Parent of Windham, N.H., and Francis McColley of Salem, N.H.; five grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, April 27, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. at Charles F. Dewhurst Funeral Home, 80 Broadway, Methuen. A funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, April 28 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Church, Lawrence. Burial will follow in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, North Andover. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society Memorial Giving Program, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

PENDLETON - Kathryn Walker Pendleton died Friday, April 14, in her hometown of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Pendleton returned to Toronto after living in Andover from 1970 to 1993.

She was a graduate of the University of Toronto. After the death of her first husband, she married Miles S. Pendleton of Andover, a close family friend of many years, who died in 1992. While living in Andover, Mrs. Pendleton was active in many organizations, including the Andover Garden Club and Christ Church. She was an early supporter of recycling efforts in Andover, and will also be remembered for the gardens she developed at her homes on Salem Street and Serenity Lane.

Family members in the United States include the three children of Miles Pendleton, Miles, Jr. (Kim) of Washington, D.C., Lea of Marblehead and Lissa of Chelmsford; and five grandchildren. In Canada, she is survived by four children, 10 grandsons and three great-grandsons.

Deaths Elsewhere

CAREY - George A. Carey, 69, of Salem, N.H., died Friday, April 21 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mr. Carey was retired from Raytheon Co. in Andover.

GODETT - Charlotte L. (Downs) Godett, 74, of Haverhill, died Saturday April 22, after a long illness.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Paul Bloh of Andover.

vived by his grandchildren, Heather and Kimberly Miller and Mark and Ryan Beauchesne.

Funeral services were held Monday, April

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NEWS FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities planned at the Andover Senior Center.

Pancake breakfast: Help us kick off Older Americans' Month with a pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 6 from 8-11 a.m. Come and enjoy scrambled eggs, ham, pancakes, fruit, bagels, and beverages. Tickets are available at the center, on an advanced-purchase basis only, for \$3. Bring your families, friends, and neighbors and get your tickets early.

Financial Decisions for Women: State Sen. Susan Tucker, D-Andover, will sponsor this informative program for women on Friday, May 5 at 9:30 a.m. All senior women regardless of age, marital status or financial situation are strongly encouraged to make a reservation to attend. No charge.

Introduction to Birding Class: Al Retelle, president of the Merrimack Valley Birding Club, will conduct an introductory birding course at the center. The course will acquaint participants with some of the best birding spots in greater Andover, and will include both indoor and outdoor birding activities. The class will run for five consecutive Wednesdays beginning on May 10 at 1 p.m. The cost is \$10 and those who are interested in participating should stop by the center to register prior to the first class.

Newcomers' Coffee Hour: The next newcomers' coffee hour will take place Tuesday, May 2, at 9:30 a.m. Whether you're new to Andover, recently retired, curious about what the center has to offer, or in need of services for yourself or a family member, you're invited to stop by. The staff will be happy to assist in any way they can.

An Afternoon With The Bartlett Street Poets: Everyone is invited to come Friday, April 28 at 1:30 p.m. to enjoy readings by Andover poets as well as a special presentation by Frances McCormick. Bring along your favorite poem to share as well, original or not. A dessert reception with the poets will follow the program. There's no charge but preregistration is appreciated.

Earth Day Clean-Up Project: We'll join forces with Merrimack College and Doherty Middle School students along with the Village Garden Club as we aim to make Andover even more beautiful. Give Pat a call at the center if you can donate a few hours of your time Saturday, April 29.

Fix-It Shop: The next fix-it shop will take place Tuesday, May 2, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Volunteers will take a look at any small household item or appliance in need of repair.

Movie Matinee: Albert Brooks

directs and co-stars in this comedy about a screenwriter who hires a self-proclaimed "muse" to help him overcome writer's block. Join us Monday, May 8 at 1 p.m. for the recent release, *The Muse*.

Men's Breakfast: What's your passion in life? We'll set up displays and admire each other's talents. If you'd like to bring artwork, woodcarving, coins, stamp collections, etc., call John Andreadis at 475-7559. To make a reservation for the breakfast (\$3) call the center at 623-8321.

Visiting Artist Series: Merry Beninato will present a special workshop featuring French dyes on silk Tuesday, May 16. This will be a hands-on workshop for those who would like to experiment under Beninato's direction. All materials will be supplied, and reservations (\$5) should be made by Friday, May 12.

Senior Center Week: National Senior Center Week will be celebrated the week of May 14. We invite everyone who has an interest in learning about the center to stop in and visit sometime during that week. There will be a complimentary coffee hour each morning; special theme lunches (one day advance notice required), and free passes to try out any class or activity that you're not currently enrolled in. This is always a great week to introduce someone new to what the center has to offer.

Addison Gallery Visit: On Thursday, May 18 we'll enjoy the featured exhibition *Academy Hill: The Andover Campus, 1778 To Present*. This show chronicles the educational, cultural, and architectural history of Phillips Academy. We'll take in a guided tour of both the gallery and a guided walking tour of the campus. Bring a bag lunch to eat between tours, and we'll finish the afternoon with tea and pastry at the Andover Inn. Reservations (\$10) are limited.

Monthly Birthday Celebration: We invite all those celebrating a birthday in May (Older Americans Month) to join us Wednesday, May 3, for our monthly celebration, taking place during our regular noontime luncheon. All we need is one day advance notice that you'd like to make a reservation and join us. If you know of anyone celebrating a 90-plus birthday during the month, call the center at 623-8321 and give their name to Kathy.

There's Something About Andover: There is a new undertaking by Andover seniors, a monthly public access cable show produced and directed by seniors for seniors. Everyone is invited to come and meet our team, enjoy refreshments, and enjoy a private, premiere screening of our first show, tomorrow at 5 p.m. at the Senior Center. Call the center at 623-8321 if you're able to join us.

OBITUARIES

Robert E. Beauchesne

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24, at the First Church of Christ Congregational in Bedford. Interment followed in the National Cemetery of Massachusetts in Bourne.

Arrangements were by Bedford Funeral Home, 167 Great Road, Bedford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of Christ, 25 Great Road, Bedford, MA 01730.

Jennifer C. Pinkham

Born in Andover

Jennifer C. Pinkham, 18, died Friday, April 21, at Boston Medical Center from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Ms. Pinkham, daughter of Janice (Kennedy) Pinkham of Lawrence and Roger C. Pinkham of Newburyport, was born in Andover. She was educated at Methuen High, where she was a member of the ROTC.

Samaritans seek volunteers

The Samaritans of Merrimack Valley is holding an Information Night for prospective volunteers from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3. Volunteers are needed to help staff the 24-hour crisis phone lines, befriending the lonely, despairing, depressed and suicidal. This is a opportunity to find out more about what the Samaritans do and how you can help. Interviews will take place at this time. All phone work takes place in Methuen.

The Information Night will be held at the Samaritan Center, 169 East St., Methuen, MA 01844. Registration is required. Call 688-0030 for further details and to sign up.

She was employed as a supervisor at Kentucky Fried Chicken in South Lawrence.

Besides her parents, members of her family include brother Christopher Pinkham of Lawrence; sisters Elizabeth and Catherine Pinkham, both of Lawrence; grandfather Roger A. Pinkham of Andover; grandmother Jean Morgan of Taunton; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, April 26, in St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St., followed by cremation in Linwood Crematory. Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

Charles Padova

Decorated Army veteran

Charles Padova, 85, of Andover, died Wednesday, April 19, at Holy Family Hospital.

Mr. Padova was a Formica cutter at Melinite Corp. for 20 years. Before that, he worked at J.P. Stevens Co., the Ayer Mill, Wood Mill and local mills as a bobbin setter.

He was born in Lawrence and educated in Italy, returning to the United States when he was 17. He graduated from the Oliver High night program.

During World War II, Mr. Padova served in the Army. He served in the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He received the Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, European African Medal and the Campaign Ribbon.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Post 15 and the Sons of Italy.


Members of his family include wife Angelina (Recupero) Padova; son Vincent "Vinnie" Padova; daughter, Josephine Costanzo of Lawrence; brother Salvatore of Pachino, Sicily, Italy; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday, April 25 at Holy Rosary Church, Lawrence. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

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Business

Business briefs ...

Interactive workshop for women in the workplace happens tonight

For some women frazzled by balancing work, child-care and household duties, help may be on the way. Thursday, April 27, Anna Jacques Hospital will host an interactive workshop called "Women in the Workplace: Mind, Body, Spirit," in the Higgins Conference Room at 7 p.m.

Ellen Kennedy, facilitator of the Newburyport Sacred Circle Dance Group, will open the workshop with a supposedly stress-reducing circle dance "celebrating the cycles and rhythms of women's lives."

Employee-assistance manager Karen Allen, LICSW, CEAP, will then offer practical tips on the many aspects of balancing family, career, and self. Physical therapist Linda Langer will review the basics of body mechanics and ergonomics as well as stress management techniques useful in the workplace and at home. Organizers say people will be surprised at how small changes can bring big results.

Offered as part of the Women's Health Plus program, "Women in the Workplace" is a free health-awareness program open to women of all ages. Pre-registration is encouraged. Call the hospital's Community Relations Department at (978) 463-1178.

Pacelli joins Andover law firm

The law firm of Devine, Millimet & Branch, P.A. announces that Robert A. Pacelli Jr. has joined the firm as a member of the Corporate Group where he will concentrate his practice in general corporate law.

Pacelli joins the firm from Zeldes, Needle & Cooper, a Bridgeport, Conn. law firm, where he concentrated on corporate and business law and real estate law.



Robert A. Pacelli Jr.

He received his bachelor's degree from Brandeis University and his law degree from Boston University School of Law. He is a member of the Connecticut and Massachusetts Bar Associations and the business law section of the American Bar Association. Pacelli resides in Boston, and he will be located in the firm's Andover office.

Devine, Millimet & Branch, with more than 70 attorneys, has offices in Manchester, N.H.; North Hampton, N.H. and Andover, Mass. The firm provides a full range of legal services to individuals, businesses, non-profits, cities and towns throughout northern New England.

O'Connor receives RE/MAX award

Margaret O'Connor, Realtor with RE/MAX Preferred of Andover, attended the RE/MAX International Convention in Las Vegas, Nev., and received the RE/MAX 100-Percent Club award. Less than 25 percent of the 58,000 RE/MAX members qualify for the club award which is based on sales production for the year. Each of those inducted produce annual

Academy Manor opens Alzheimer's unit

By Judy Wakefield

A 44-bed Alzheimer's and dementia unit has just opened at Academy Manor, a nursing home on Morton Street.

Phil Sher, Academy Manor executive director, said renovations were made in a "common space" area at the facility to make room for the new unit. Those renovations include new lighting, cosmetic updates, and a state-of-the-art security system.

"The renovations and expanded program of care will enable us to provide the optimum quality of life for our customers," Sher said.

A community open house is set for Sunday, May 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. for those interested in seeing the new unit, called "The Homestead Unit."

Program Director Pauline Davies said the new unit is much needed as the number of Alzheimer's patients continues to grow every year.

She said she gets about three to five referrals a week from people looking to place patients.

"It's hard to find placements for these patients," Davies said, adding that her new unit is completely filled.

"There are over 4 million people with Alzheimer's in this country. In 50 years, that number is expected to be up to 15 million. And, there is no cure. Creating programs like ours is very important," she said.

Her staff is specially trained for the unit and the patient-nurse ratio is seven to one. She said the key to dealing with Alzheimer's patients is for staffers "to live in their (a patient's) world." The new lighting and bright-colored walls in the unit are important because these patients function better in that type of setting



Photo by Carol Van Doren

Pauline Davies speaks with an Academy Manor resident. Davies says the new Alzheimer and dementia unit at Academy Manor is much needed and already filled.

and are less likely to wander, she said. Studies show that a bright environment can cut down on medications for patients.

Next week, professionals from around the Andover area will tour the Homestead Unit. The featured speaker is Paul Raia, director of patient care and family support for

the Alzheimer Association's Massachusetts Chapter.

Academy Manor is owned by Genesis Eldercare of Pennsylvania. The company also owns several other local nursing homes, including Sutton Hill, Prescott House and Heritage Green, all in North Andover.

sales volume in excess of \$3 million in real-estate value, far above the industry average.

Featured speaker at the RE/MAX convention was Captain Jim Lovell, former mission commander of Apollo 13, the near-tragic United States moon mission.

Lucent inducts Ellen Chao into Engineering Excellence Society

Ellen A. Chao, of Andover, was one of seven engineers inducted into the Engineering Excellence Society at Lucent Technologies' Merrimack Valley Works. The North Andover location is Lucent's largest integrator of optical networking systems.

"Ellen is a distinguished member of technical staff. She has been a major contributor to the success of many product lines and a role model for the software development team," says a release. Her expertise in data communication, software architecture and software

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Saluting the indispensable assistant

Tickets available for Friday luncheon with Susan Wornick

Tickets are still available for a luncheon to salute the "indispensable assistant" on Friday, April 28 during Professional Secretaries Week. WCVB Channel 5 TV personality Susan Wornick will offer stories about both her work as a consumer affairs reporter and her personal assistants.

The luncheon, to be held between noon and 2 p.m. at the Wyndham Andover Hotel, also will feature a fashion show of men's and women's attire, and

is sponsored by numerous businesses in the Merrimack Valley area who see this event as an opportunity to thank an assistant or secretary for a "job well done." All proceeds will benefit Goodwill Industries of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.

Tickets are \$40 per person, and \$300 for a table of eight. Reservations can be made by contacting Donna Supino at Goodwill Industries, (978) 458-1585.

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"We are really a basic family-oriented office now into the third generation of clients," said Attorney DiFruscia.

Attorney DiFruscia provides his clients with two convenient locations. An urban office at 260 Haverhill Street in Lawrence, diagonally across from Lawrence High School (with plenty of off-street parking), and a suburban office in Methuen at 302 Broadway in Old

Methuen Square, which is now the Olde Tenny House and is under renovations. "I find that clients wish to have an option when they are in need of legal services. The Methuen office is mostly for non-litigation geared toward the suburbs, while the Lawrence office is geared toward litigation," said Attorney DiFruscia.

Anthony DiFruscia is the Managing Trial Attorney. His wife, Attorney Kathleen Sullivan DiFruscia manages the Bodily Injury Division, working with Attorney William J. Mason. Attorney Paula L. Porten concentrates mainly in Workers' Compensation. Attorney Dolores Campbell is in general practice working with Attorney Michele Barrett. The firm also includes Attorney Jeffrey M. Kaye, N.H. counsel, Henry Malis and Eliot Choy, all attorneys of counsel. The Law Offices of **Attorney R. DiFruscia** has expanded to include a number of attorneys whose offices are located in

Boston and New Hampshire.

Attorney DiFruscia said a good lawyer should understand the art of negotiation. His own special strength and interest is trying cases before a jury, even though only 5% of cases actually go to trial.

"It is not my interest to increase litigation, but rather provide the client with the best possible equitable result," he said. "As a former member of the Massachusetts Legislature and a present member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, I have a better perception of what the new laws really mean."

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performance has helped various Lucent products to achieve the best quality and performance mark in the industry. She has shown exemplary team work across organizational and cultural boundaries both within and outside of the work environment."



Ellen A. Chao

Ellen earned her master's degrees in both economics and computer science from State University of New York at Binghamton. She is president of the Greater Boston Chinese Cultural Association for year 2000.

Andover physician honored

John A. Saryan, M.D., of Andover, received the Outstanding Service Award from the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America - New England Chapter at its "Breath of Spring Dinner and Auction," on April 6.

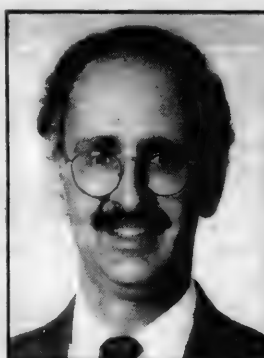
Saryan is a senior staff physician in the Department of Allergy and Immunology at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington. He is also an attending physician in the Division of Allergy at Children's Hospital in Boston and a clinical professor of medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine.

Honored for being "a fine and caring doctor who has given hope and support to so many people," Saryan has served the foundation as an advisor to support groups, co-chair of the organization's educational programs committee, member of its advocacy committee, and speaker to groups of school nurses and parents on the importance of managing life-threatening food allergies and asthma at school.

"He follows in the best tradition of physicians who make the time to volunteer outside of their practices," said Patricia Goldman, executive director of the foundation, in a release.

Schreiber earns certification

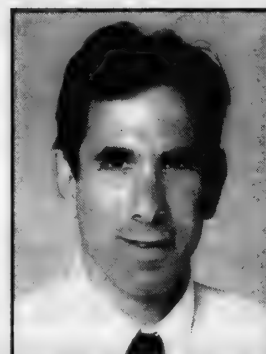
Andover resident Robert J. Schreiber, MD, CMD, medical director of Geriatric Services at Lahey Clinic in Burlington, recently received national certification as



John A. Saryan

a long-term care medical director from the American Medical Directors Certification Program (AMDCP).

Fewer than 1,500 physicians nationwide have earned this designation since the program was initiated in 1991. The certification process is based on a model that includes senior citizen-focused fellowship programs, board certification in a medical specialty, AMDA-sponsored comprehensive courses in medical direction, continuing medical education programs, and administrative experience.



Robert J. Schreiber

release. "Physicians who coordinate care for elderly patients in long-term care facilities need to have more detailed and in-depth knowledge and skills than those normally acquired in medical school and residency programs."

A board-certified internist and geriatrician, Schreiber last year helped initiate a Fall Risk Reduction Program at Lahey

Clinic, which resulted in the reduction of injury among high-risk seniors.



Det. Sgt. Donald Pattullo, left, receives a certificate of completion for a three-week command training program.

Local officer completes leadership course

Detective Sergeant Donald H. Pattullo of Andover and a member of the Andover Police Department recently completed a three-week command training program.

He was among 37 law-enforcement officials to take part in the program at Babson College and sponsored by the New England Association of Chiefs of Police.

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SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

Parish gala marks rich history in Andover

On Friday, May 5, St. Augustine Parish in Andover will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of its present church on Essex Street. An all-parish gala dinner and birthday celebration honoring the church's rich past will be held that evening at Andover Country Club.

Parishioners, friends, and townspeople are invited to join the festivities marking this historic occasion.

Mark Herbert's Little Big Band, a noted swing band from the Boston area, will entertain guests.

Organizers said that 100 years ago, "amid great ceremony and fanfare, the cornerstone of the present church was laid by the Most Reverend Archbishop Sebastian Martinelli, Apostolic Delegate to the United States."

Under its current pastor, Alfred J. Ellis, OSA, and his colleagues Richard Foley, OSA, Henry Erdlen, OSA, and George Morgan, OSA, it now serves an active Catholic community of 3,200 families in addition to its school, which enrolls 510 children.

Contact Connie LeMaitre at 475-7462 (home), or at (781) 221-2266 (office).

DCS plans gigantic Earth Day yard sale

The Department of Community Services will hold a "giant yard sale" this Saturday, April 29, to celebrate Earth Day.

"Recycle by cleaning out your garage, cellar or attic," said Mary Donohue of DCS.

The yard sale will be held in the Park, at Bartlet and Chestnut streets. To reserve a spot, call DCS by noon Friday, April 28.

The cost is \$5 per spot. Set-up is at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Sportsmen's Club stocks Fishing Derby

The Andover Sportsmen's Club announced that its annual Fishing Derby, for children 15 and younger, will be held Saturday, May 6, from 6 a.m. to noon at Sudden Pond, Harold Parker State Forest, North Andover.

The pond is stocked with brook trout. Prizes will be awarded, and fishing equipment will be available.

For more information, call Gene Schulz at 682-8100.



Photo from the Charles Newman Collection of The Andover Historical Society

St. Augustine Church in Andover, as it appeared in the early 1900s. The church was dedicated 100 years ago.

Prof. Berk to speak at Temple Emanuel

Professor Stephen M. Berk, of Union College in Schenectady, N.Y., will speak at Temple Emanuel Sunday, April 30 at 11 a.m.

His topic will be "The Twentieth First Century: Jews at the Crossroads." Berk has served



Stephen M. Berk

as consultant to numerous organizations having to do with Eastern European Jewry, the Middle East and Black/Jewish relations.

Berk's lecture, sponsored by the Rose and David Shack Distinguished Visitors Fund, is open to the entire community.

Tot Shabbat tomorrow at Temple Emanuel

Temple Emanuel of Andover, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, will hold a special abbreviated Sabbath service for toddlers, preschool, and school-aged children Friday, April 28 at 7 p.m.

Rabbi Robert Goldstein will lead the child-centered liturgy and tell a story. Cantor Donn Rosensweig will lead the singing.

This Tot Shabbat is specifically geared to younger children, and will precede the regular adult service at 8. This service is open to all.

ABC yard sale Saturday

A Better Chance will sponsor a multi-family yard sale Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to noon. Rain date is Sunday, April 30. Anyone wishing to donate items for the sale (toys, games, books, records, household items) can drop off goods anytime today, April 27, and Friday, April 28, at 57 Chestnut St. For more information, call Andrea Lederline at 470-2381.



Photo by Alan Griffin

Brendan Griffin of the Andover Sportsman's Club stocks Sudden Pond with trout for last year's fishing derby, sponsored by the club. The event is set for May 6.

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The Cradle Will Rock, see April 27 entry.*"The Last Hurrah,"* see April 27 entry.**Open studio and pottery sale**, featuring 11 artists, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Purple Sage Pottery, 3 Mechanic St., Merrimack; (978) 346-9978.**Concert**, Richard Shindell with Jess Klein, 8 p.m., \$18.50, Somerville Theatre, Davis Square; (617) 628-3390.**SUNDAY, APRIL 30****Annual book sale**, Memorial Hall Library, regular library hours, 623-8401; see Thursday, April 27, entry.**Live comedy**, Boston Comedy Showcase hosted by Johnny Pizzi, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; 1-888-865-2844.**Hike**, sponsored by Appalachian Mountain Club, 2.5-mile hike around Lake Quannapowitt, Wakefield, meet at 1:30 p.m. at front door of Lord Wakefield Hotel; Dave Milot 682-8924.**Phillips Academy senior recital** featuring Sophie Lam, program includes flute music of C.P.E. Bach, Marcel Poot, Franz Joseph Haydn and François Borne, 3 p.m., free and open to the public, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.; 749-4995.**March of Dimes Walkathon**, registration at 8 a.m., Greater Lawrence Technical School, River Road; (781) 762-4747 Ext. 107.*The Cradle Will Rock*, 2 p.m., see April 27 entry.**Concert**, "Songs of Love and Romance," 7:30 p.m., \$5, \$3 seniors and students, First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, 2 Westford St., Chelmsford; Sheila Hennessy 475-1664.**Open studio and pottery sale**, noon-5 p.m., see April**Richard Shindell**

29 entry.

Brunch, Greater Lawrence Chapter of Hadassah, 11 a.m., Margot's Gallery, North Andover; 683-6333.**Nature walk**, 2-4 p.m., free, Old Town Hill, Newbury; (978) 524-1895.**Car wash**, sponsored by the J2A Youth Group of the Parish of Christ Church, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., parking lot behind Andover Bank, Main Street; 475-0529 Ext. 17.**MONDAY, MAY 1****College Fair**, for 11th-graders and their parents, 5-7 p.m., Case Memorial Cage, Phillips Academy, 749-4150.**Movie**, *The Desk Set*, 1 p.m., \$1, Showcase Cinema, Route 114, Lawrence; 686-5654.**Meeting**, "Baskets" a support group for parents of easily frustrated children, with speaker Dr. Ross Green, 7-9:30 p.m., West Middle School; 475-3759.**TUESDAY, MAY 2****Health Career Night**, 7-8:30 p.m., North Shore Community College, Danvers campus, reservations; (781) 593-6722 Ext. 4044.**Celebrity Forum 2000**, featuring General Colin L. Powell, 8 p.m., \$15-\$65, Lowell Memorial Auditorium, Merrimack Street, Lowell; (978) 656-3238.**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3****Information Night**, Samaritans of Merrimack Valley, 7-8:30 p.m., Samaritan Center, 169 East St., Methuen; 688-0030.**Law Day Lecture**, North Shore Community College, 7:30-9 a.m., Danvers campus lecture hall, registration required; (978) 762-4000 Ext. 5483.**Lecture**, news anchors Walter Cronkite and Natalie Jacobson, 8 p.m., \$15-\$65, O'Keefe Center, Salem State College, Canal Street, Salem, Mass.; (978) 542-7555.**"A Celebration of the Arts,"** sponsored by the Integrated Arts Team, 7-9 p.m., Doherty Middle School; 623-8750.**Nature walks**, every Wednesday, 9 a.m., Harold Parker State Forest, meet at headquarters on Middleton Road, 475-7972 Barbara Buls.**THURSDAY, MAY 4****Author and lecturer** Don Mullan of Dublin, 7:30 p.m., Merrimack College, Cascia Hall, free; 683-9007.**Author** Kathleen Odean, "The Magic of Books: Raising Enthusiastic Readers and Choosing Books for Them," 7 p.m., free, West Middle School; Lynn Willey 623-8700.**FRIDAY, MAY 5****The King and I**, Merrimack Junior Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$7, tickets from students, DCS, and at the door, Doherty Middle School, Bartlet Street; 470-2264.**Pirates of Penzance**, Nashua Actorsingers including Paul Metzger of (Continued on page 42)**The Last Grill
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Sports

AHS Roundup: Warriors split cliffhangers on diamond

By Rick Harrison

No one can say the Andover High varsity baseball team hasn't played some interesting games already this spring.

The first nine have included lopsided 25-2 and 23-0 wins, a 26-0 loss and three Merrimack Valley Conference battles that have all gone down to the final two innings before being decided.

The Golden Warriors recently split two of the cliffhangers, holding on to edge Chelmsford 3-1 before squandering an early 5-0 lead and losing to undefeated Billerica, 6-5, when the Indians rallied for three runs with two out in the bottom of the seventh.

In the MVC opener the locals lost to Central Catholic, 7-2, after the Raiders rallied for six runs in the bottom of the sixth over erase a 2-1 deficit.

AHS entered yesterday's game at 4-3 in the eyes of the MIAA, 1-2 in conference play, and 4-5 including a pair of losses in the inaugural Baseball Showcase.

After playing no matches over the school vacation week, the Andover High boys and girls tennis teams picked up where they left off by whitewashing their Billerica counterparts 5-0.

The softball team is still struggling to score runs and pick up wins, while the boys volleyballers snapped a two-match losing streak with a 2-0 romp over Billerica.

TRACK

Both the Andover High girls and boys track teams entered yesterday's Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 dual meets against Central Catholic

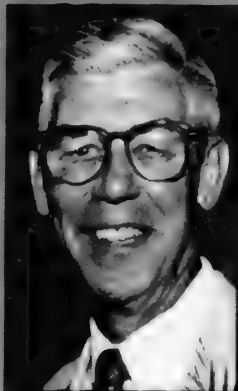
Collins resigns from Merrimack coaching staff

Longtime former Andover High

head football and track coach Dick Collins, who has been an assistant football coach at Merrimack College the past four years, has resigned from that post effective immediately.

Collins joined the Merrimack staff in 1996 after 37 years at Andover High.

As a member of the Merrimack staff, headed by his close friend and



Dick Collins

former Chelmsford High coach Tom Caito, Collins served as recruiting coordinator and academic advisor the past two seasons after spending his first two years with the Warriors as offensive coordinator.

Rhode Island native Collins, who won more than 200 football games and back-to-back Eastern Mass. Division 2 Super Bowl titles (1974, 1975) at Andover, is a member of the National and Massachusetts Halls of Fame in track and the Massachusetts Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

The former AHS history teacher and school committeeman has been the interim head track coach, both indoors and outdoors, at his alma mater Phillips Academy during the 1999-2000 school year.

with perfect 3-0 records.

The Central boys were also unbeaten so the winner of the meet, run after *Townsmen* presstime, is the odds-on favorite to capture the division title this spring.

This Saturday both AHS squads will compete in the annual State Track Coaches Invitational.

Meets cancelled

Last weekend's continuous rains washed out both the Tewksbury Girls and Haverhill Boys Invitationals.

The meets had to be cancelled.

"There are no weekdays left where we can squeeze in the invitationals," said Andover resident and Tewksbury

girls head coach Bob MacDougall. "There are too many dual-meet conflicts. And every Saturday from now to the end of the season there is a big meet scheduled. All we could do is pack up the trophies, medals and ribbons and put them away until next year."

The Haverhill Invitational was to have been hosted by Andover at the Lovely oval because the Hillies' track is under construction.

BASEBALL

Another stellar outing by junior southpaw Kevin Shepard enabled Andover to squeeze out the 3-1 win over Chelmsford.

However, after breaking out to a 5-0 lead in the second inning at Billerica, the Golden Warriors stalled and the Indians battled back with two runs in the third, one in the sixth and three in the fateful seventh for the dramatic 6-5 win.

Schedule

This afternoon (Thursday, 3:30) Methuen is scheduled to invade Aumais Park, which was officially dedicated yesterday in ceremonies prior to the Dracut game.

Next week the Golden Warriors host Lowell (Monday), play at Chelmsford (Wednesday, Ayotte/Varney Field) and face Central Catholic on Saturday evening (5 p.m.) at Lowell's Stoklosa/Alumni Field.

The rematch with Central, which beat Andover 7-2 earlier this spring, is the third of four weekend games (Friday/Saturday) at the second annual MVC Baseball Weekend.

Statistics

Through nine games Danny Hughes leads the team's regular starters with a .429 batting average.

Following in order are Jeff Marshall at .400, Kevin Shepard and Chris Caverly both at .364, Andy Bellistri .333, Dave Powers .304, Sean Lawton .276 and Jeff Volinski .269.

As a team the Golden Warriors are hitting .321.

Hughes and Shepard have 12 hits each, while Powers and Shepard have scored eight runs apiece and Hughes seven.

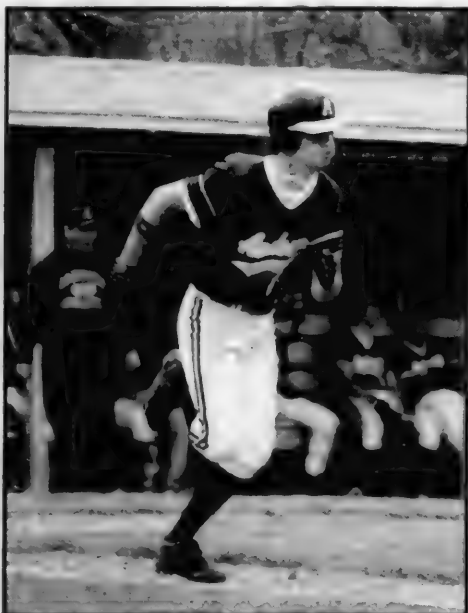
Shepard has 10 RBI, Volinski eight, Lawton seven, Hughes five and Powers five.

Shepard has three doubles, a triple and a homer, while Hughes has two doubles and two triples. Volinski belted

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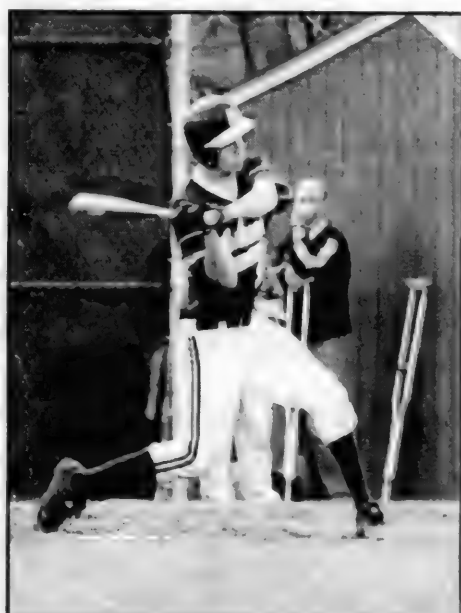
Andover first baseman Dave Powers chases a foul pop in during the Warriors 3-1 win over Chelmsford. Powers went two for three, with 1 RBI.



Andover junior and centerfielder Danny Hughes takes off to first base.



Andover junior lefty pitcher Kevin Shepard pitched a complete game with two hits and 11 strikeouts against Chelmsford.



Mark Matos keeps his eye on the ball as he prepares to make contact.

Photos by Carol Van Doren

AHS Roundup: Volleyball team posts wins over Billerica, Chelmsford

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the only other home run.

Shepard boasts a team-best .647 slugging percentage with Hughes second at .514.

On the mound Shepard is 2-2 with a 3.71 ERA and Volinski 2-1 and 2.83.

In 17 innings, Shepard has yielded 12 hits and nine earned runs while striking out 25 and walking 17.

In 17 1/3 innings, Volinski has surrendered 13 hits and seven earned runs while fanning 15 and walking 10.

Andover 3

Chelmsford 1

Junior southpaw Kevin Shepard, who already has a no-hitter to his credit this spring, fired a complete-game two-hitter with 11 strikeouts as the Golden Warriors snapped their three-game losing skid with the victory at Peter Aumais Park.

Andover did all its scoring in the first two innings against Lions' starter Brad Sykes, and then rode the talented left wing of blond bomber Shepard (2-2 record) to the triumph.

Shepard, Capt. Dave Powers and Jeff Marshall led the Golden Warriors' nine-hit attack with two safeties each, Marshall belting a double and scoring once while Shepard and Powers each had an RBI.

Contributing one hit apiece were Capt. Sean Lawton, Jeff Volinski and Mark Matos, with Volinski scoring and Matos collecting an RBI.

Chris King scored the other AHS run and centerfielder Danny Hughes hauled down a couple of long Chelmsford flyballs.

The Lions, who beat Brockton and lost to New Bedford in the recent Baseball Showcase at AHS, scored their lone run in the fourth when leadoff batter Ryan Cody drilled a double and crossed on Kevin Goff's infield out.

Scott MacArthur singled for the only other hit off Shepard, who also walked five.

Billerica 6

Andover 5

It was a tough day for starting pitchers.

Billerica freshman righthander Jim Wilson (4-0), the scheduled starter, popped a stitch in his throwing arm during pre-game warmups and needed medical attention just as the game was about to begin.

BMHS freshman lefthander Kevin Graham was forced to warm up hurriedly and start the game in Wilson's place.

Andover touched Graham for two runs in the first, and when Wilson entered belatedly in the second inning he was roughed up for three runs on three hits.

But Wilson settled down thereafter and blanked the locals on three hits over the final five innings.

Golden Warriors' starter Mark Matos experienced some arm problems early in the game and had to leave. Billerica did most of its late-inning damage against two AHS relievers.

The Golden Warriors jumped ahead 2-0 in the top of the first when Jeff Volinski drew a one-out walk, Danny Hughes was hit by a pitch, Dave Powers walked to load the bases, and Sean Lawton ripped a two-run single.

Matos launched the three-run second inning with a walk. Andy Bellistri singled, Chris Caverly lofted a sacrifice fly, Kevin Shepard roped an RBI double to left-center and Hughes smacked a run-scoring single for the 5-0 cushion.

In the Billerica third Brett Parker, Erik Thomas and Mike Rauseo, all walked to load the bases.

Chris Doneski lofted a sacrifice fly and Chris Santuosso laced an RBI single to make it 5-2.

In the sixth Wilson was hit by a pitch, Matt Williams walked and Bryan Meuse singled to make it 5-3.

The seventh began with singles by Thomas and Rauseo. A fielder's choice left runners at the corners, and the second Andover balk of the game brought Thomas across to make it a one-run difference.

With two outs Wilson ripped a game-tying RBI triple to left, and he scored the winning run moments later when Williams beat out an infield hit.

Bellistri led the seven-hit Andover attack with a pair of singles, while Jeff Marshall and Caverly contributed a hit each.

Rauseo and Meuse had two safeties each for Billerica, while Thomas and Wilson scored two runs apiece.

Billerica improved to 6-0 with the victory.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Andover snapped a brief skid by overpowering host Billerica, 2-0, and the locals also defeated visiting Chelmsford 2-0 yesterday at the Dunn Gym.

Those wins, which followed a 2-0 loss to powerhouse St. John's Prep of Danvers, improved the Golden Warriors' overall record to 7-3 midway through the season.

Schedule

Andover returns to the court — and begins the second half of its schedule — with three afternoon matches next week at Central Catholic (Monday, 3:30 p.m.), home versus Lawrence (Wednesday, 3:30) and at Methuen (Friday, 4 p.m.).

The locals need three more wins to qualify for the MIAA Division 1 North Tournament.

Andover 2

Billerica 0

The Indians proved easy pickings for AHS, which won for the first time without injured setter/Capt. Kevin Hess by 15-1 and 15-4 scores.

"Losing Kevin was like losing three people because we have to move everyone around to new positions," said coach George Sullivan. "But we mixed things up well in this match and passed better than we had the previous two matches. The victory was a confidence builder."

Capt. Ryan Slavin had a solid night with eight kills, 9-for-10 hitting, four aces and 8-for-9 with his jump serve.

Chris Morrissey played strong defense at middle back and was also 8-for-10 hitting, with five kills, and 13-for-13 serving.

Setter Brian Galluzzo was 4-for-4 hitting and 6-for-7 serving with two aces.

Adam Turbett finished 9-for-11 serving, with two aces, and other standouts included Kyle McCauley (5-for-5 hitting, one kill, 3-for-3 serving), junior Josh Brooks (8-for-8 hitting, two kills) and freshman Steve Johnson (4-for-4 hitting).

Coach Dave Amundsen's AHS junior varsity won its third straight match, improving to 5-4 overall, with a 2-0 whitewash of Billerica in the prelim.

Playing well all-around for the winners were Cameron Day and Tim An.

The JVs have lost Adam Martel indefinitely (mononucleosis).



Photos by Carol Van Doren

Mike Chabot sends the ball to the net. The junior varsity team put in a solid performance against St. John's Prep. Below, Tim An sets the ball.



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AHS Roundup: Boys tennis team registers a 5-0 sweep against Billerica

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St. John's Prep 2 Andover 0

The visiting Eagles, touted as the team to beat in the MVC this spring, made short work of the Golden Warriors as they came, saw and conquered the locals 15-4, 15-8 at the Dunn Gym.

"It was just a terrible day for us," admitted coach Sullivan. "We didn't pass well, we didn't hit well, we didn't serve well and we made more service errors than I can ever remember in one match. They drove the ball down our throats."

"When St. John's lost to Lawrence a couple weeks ago it really got them fired up. They've been making everyone else pay ever since," said Sullivan.

"It doesn't make us feel any better — but their coach and some of their fans said this was the best match they've played all season. Lucky us."

The highlight of the day for Andover was the solid performance of the junior varsity in the prelim, as they came from behind for a 2-1 win over SJP by scores of 9-15, 15-11, 15-2.

The locals were in serious jeopardy of being swept, trailing 9-2 in the second game, but from that point on they outscored St. John's 28-4.

Top setters for Andover were Sean Furey and Tim An. David Hsu and Adam Martel were defensive standouts and strong all-around play was contributed by Cameron Day, Andy Ahern and George Lewis.

SOFTBALL

Host Tewksbury broke open a score-

less pitcher's duel with all four of its runs in the bottom of the fifth on the way to a 4-0 Merrimack Valley Conference Division 2 victory at Antonelli Field.

Invincible Redmen pitcher Amy Von Kahle, who improved to 6-0 with the complete-game win, did the rest as she held the locals to one hit while striking out 11 and walking none.

The lone AHS safety came in the top of the fifth, when it was still 0-0, and went for extra bases as Jen Roberge belted a leadoff double over the rightfielder's head.

Andrea Manners bunted Roberge to third base before Von Kahle escaped the jam by fanning the next two batters.

It was the third one-hitter of the season for the TMHS ace, who also has a no-hitter and a pair of two-hitters, and the shutout was her fourth.

Lady Warriors' sophomore hurler Kaitlin Haugh yielded nine hits, walked three and struck out three in a route-going effort.

Key strokes for Tewksbury in the pivotal fifth were a two-run double by Candice Filadoro, RBI single by Kelly Boyle and run-scoring double to left by Von Kahle.

AHS centerfielder Kerri Axelrod just missed making a phenomenal catch on Filadoro's two-bagger.

Tewksbury's No. 8 and 9 batters, both slap hitters, combined for five singles as Susie Scott went 3-for-3 and Nicole Poirier 2-for-3.

"We got past the first inning in good shape for a change," said AHS coach Stephanie Ragucci. "Kaitlin worked out of a jam in the third, but once you fall four runs behind Tewksbury and Von Kahle you're pretty much cooked."

"They didn't hit Kaitlin hard but they found some open spots at key times."

Schedule

The locals, who faced a trio of MVC Division 1 powers this week, cap the tough three-games-in-four-days grind this afternoon (Thursday, 3:30 p.m.) at Lowell.

Methuen comes to Andover next Monday, the Lady Warriors travel to Lawrence on Wednesday and Tewksbury is here on Friday (all 3:30 p.m.).

BOYS TENNIS

Although Andover registered a 5-0 sweep against visiting Billerica on yet another cold and blustery day, the Indians put up their best battle in years against the locals.

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Roundup: Girls dominate Billerica, hosts Lowell next week

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At first singles, AHS senior Capt. Evan Sideman won the first set easily, 6-1, but had plenty of resistance in the second set before subduing Billerica's Shaunt Voskanian, 7-5.

Junior second singles Rich Roda defeated Dennis Levesque in two sets, but it was far from easy with the scores 7-5 and 7-6. Roda won the tiebreaker in overtime, 10-8.

Junior third singles Steve Hibino lost the first set to BMHS' Wes Zichitella, 4-6, before rallying 6-2, 6-4 to complete the sweep of singles.

Doubles were not as tight, as Capt.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Andover senior Evan Sideman prepares a serve against Billerica.

Pete Hughes and Andy Chiaraluce rolled 6-1, 6-0 while Capt. Mike Meagher and freshman Jason Lynn were in complete control 6-3, 6-2.

The victory boosted coach Mike Wartman's crew to 3-0 in conference play and 3-1 overall.

Schedule

Weather permitting, Andover hosted Chelmsford yesterday, hosts Lawrence this afternoon (3:30 p.m.) and plays at Lowell next Monday (3:30).

GIRLS TENNIS

With the exception of the second set in second singles, Andover totally dominated on the way to a 5-0 triumph over host Billerica at the Lampson courts.

The win hiked the Lady Warriors' record to 4-0 this spring and was also their 24th straight 5-0 shutout against Merrimack Valley

Conference opponents over the last three years.

Amy Axelrod and sophomore Carolyn Purcell rolled to quick 6-0, 6-0 victories over Susan Ly and Colleen Donovan of Billerica at first and third singles respectively.

Sophomore Ashley Heller beat Hannah Chavez 6-0 in their first set at second singles, before completing the sweep with a 6-4 win in the second set.

Jenna Bernstein and Erica Tebbetts rolled to a 6-1, 6-0 decision at No. 1 doubles, while Tricia Griffin and Ashley Hargadon were 6-2, 6-0 victors over Nicole Fitzgerald and Liz Reinecker of BMHS at second doubles.

Schedule

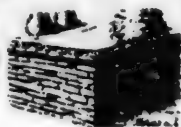
Weather permitting, Andover played at likewise-undefeated Chelmsford (5-0) yesterday, travels to Lawrence this afternoon (3:30 p.m.) and hosts Lowell at the AHS courts next Monday (3:30).

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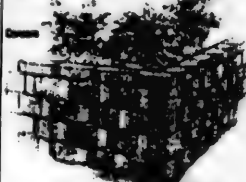
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YMCA Synchers are one step closer to qualifying for Nationals

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The team returned to the Merrimack Valley with each member one step closer to qualifying for 2000 National Championships to be held in Oakland California this summer.

Saturday featured the Synchers' 11 and under and 12 to 13 age group squads competing in technical figures, solos, duets and team competition. Synchers Maggie Conlon, Lisa Portney, Faryn Shiro, and Ashley Cohen took first through fourth respectively in technical figures for the 11 and under competition with Rita Gillan and Chelsea Portney placing second and third at the 12 to 13 level. All six combined forces for the gold in the 12 to 13

'This was an amazing meet for the team.'

**Eugenia Gillan
Synchers head coach**

Team competition.

In addition, Conlon earned the gold for her solo routine with Portney placing second for the 11 and under swimmers. They paired together for a first place duet which was followed in second place by the combination of Cohen and Shiro. In the 12 to 13 category,

Gillan took the gold for her solo with Portney taking fourth. The two also teamed together for a first place duet.

Sunday brought the honors to the older members of the Synchers' team, beginning with technical figures where Ellie Browne took gold and Erin Conlon seventh for the 16 to 17 Age Group competition and Esther Kovach, Sarah Hansen and Teryl Bubar placed third, fifth and eighth respectively in the 14 to 15 competition. Teammates Lauren Davey, Mary-Caitlyn Sullivan and Kate Hanson joined these five to earn the gold for the 16 to 17 age group team competition.

Browne continued her gold streak with her solo and joined with Conlon and Kovach for another first place finish for their 16 to 17 age group trio. Conlon was then joined by teammate Sullivan for a first in the 16 to 17 duet competition.

In the 14 to 15 age group competition, Kovach proceeded to a silver for her solo; Davey and Hansen placed first for their duet and joined with Bubar for a silver for their trio.

"This was an amazing meet for the team," said Eugenia Gillan, head coach for the Synchers. "They have come a long way this year and they are working hard to qualify for Nationals."

The next competition for the Synchers will be the East Zone Championships in Albany, New York, May 6-7. As that will be the qualifying meet for the Age Group National Championships, the Synchers hope that their momentum will continue to propel them forward.

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pension services. With every new tire purchase, customers receive mounting, high-speed balance, a new valve stem, disposal of their old tires, lifetime repair of flat tires, and lifetime rotations every 5,000 miles. ITI is also one of the only local dealers to include all of these services when quoting prices on new tires, something Sullivan-Scammon says is important to know when you're in the market to buy.

But keeping an eye on the "wheels" isn't the only thing the team at Independent Tire is focused on. Service is also a top priority. "It's our number one," says Sullivan-

Scammon. "We work hard to make sure every customer is satisfied each and every time they visit ITI." Continuing the relationship beyond the sale is something she believes will set Independent Tire apart from the competition and keep new customers coming back.

Independent Tire is located at 341 Merrimack Street in Lawrence. They are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to noon. Service visits can be scheduled by calling 978-689-3900. Walk-ins for new tire purchases are welcome. MMS - 4/27/00

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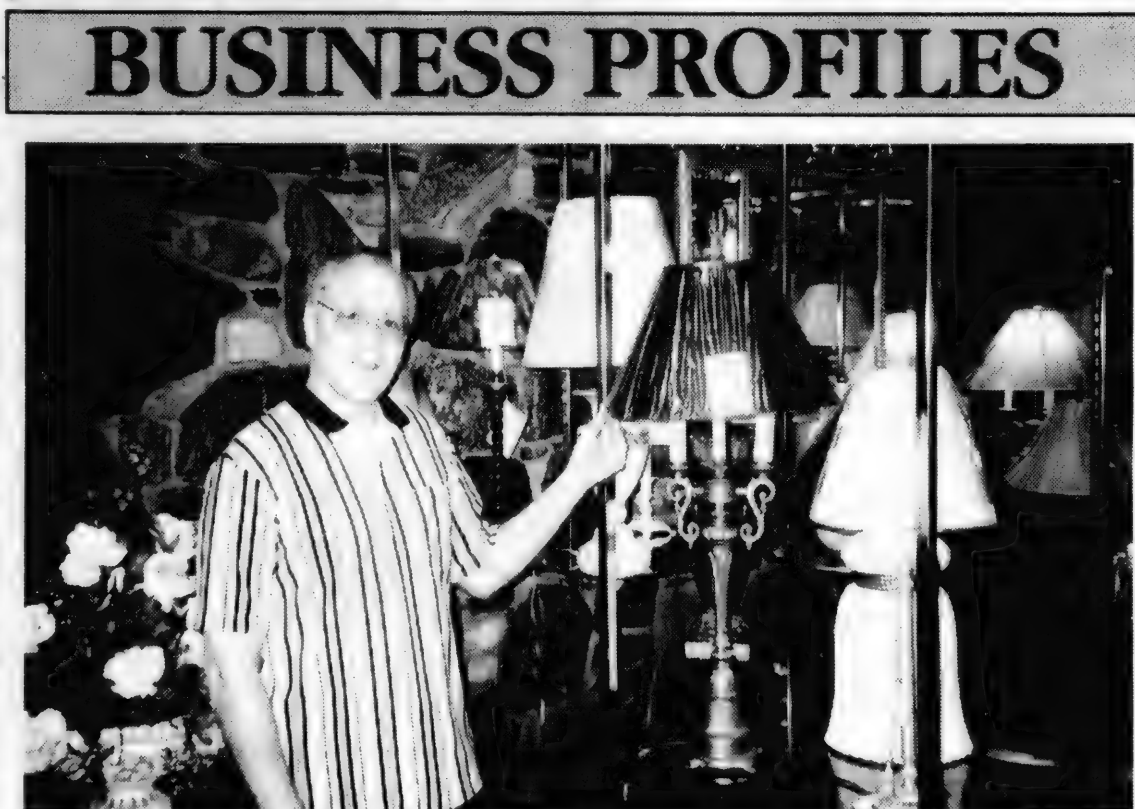
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decor, the professionals at Design Lighting provide consultation services, both in-store and on-site, to develop custom lighting layouts and electrical plans for new construction and remodeling. Fees for design consultations range from \$50 to \$150 depending on the complexity of the project and are usually reimbursable for product once the plan is completed.

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Design Lighting also services the commercial market. In fact, commercial accounts make up approximately 40% of the retailer's business. Their commercial services include everything from "relamping stores" (providing large quantities of light bulbs to retail stores) to laying out lighting plans for area shops and businesses.

Design Lighting & Electrical Supplies is located on Rte 114 in the North Andover Mall. The store is open Monday, Friday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information go to www.designlt.com or call 978-794-1650. MMS - 4/27/00

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EVENTS CALENDAR LISTINGS

(Continued from page 34)

Andover, 8 p.m., Elm Street Junior High School, Nashua, N.H., \$8 to \$12; (603) 889-1601.

Tennis Tournament, "Pets at the Net," benefit for the MSPCA, Willows Racquet and Fitness Centre, Route 114, North Andover, \$36 per doubles, 687-0505.

Concert, Livingston Taylor, 8 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, \$15 advance, \$12 seniors, \$17 door, 837-5355.

"1964," Beatles Tribute, 7 p.m., \$12 students, \$14 advance, \$16 door, Collins Center for the Performing Arts (adjacent to Andover High); 623-8612.

Concert, Cantemus Chamber Chorus, 8 p.m., \$14, \$12 seniors, under 18 free, Christ Church, Asbury Street, Hamilton; 1-888-CHORUS-1 or <www.cantemus.org>.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Concert, Karine Bagdasarian, former harpist-chordist of the State Camber Orchestra of Armenia, 8 p.m., Reading Public Library, 64 Middlesex Ave., free; (781) 944-2017.

Silent Auction Benefit, Family Service Inc.'s capital campaign, "Building for New Generations," 6:30 p.m., Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.; Heather Petro 683-9505 Ext.14.

Fishing Derby for children up to 15-years-old, sponsored by the Andover Sportsmen's Club, 6 a.m. to noon, Sudden Pond, Harold Parker State Forest, North Andover; (stocked with brook trout), equipment available, prizes, 682-8100.

Concert, The Master Singers, 8 p.m., \$14, \$12 seniors/students, First Parish Church, 7 Harrington Road, Lexington; (781) 862-6459 or <www.themastersingers.org>.

Veterans Expo, sponsored by the American Red Cross of Merrimack Valley at Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Elizabeth Kirk (978) 372-6871.

Pirates of Penzance, see May 5 entry.

Farm Day and Open House, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Windrush Farm, 30 Brookview Road, Boxford, \$5 parking fee; (978) 682-7855.

Hike, sponsored by Appalachian Mountain Club, 10-12 miles in The Fells, Stoneham, meet 9 a.m. at Stone Zoo parking lot, Ford Street, Stoneham, Joe Pirrello; (978) 521-0382.

Bike Trip, sponsored by Appalachian Mountain Club, 35 miles from Andover to Topsfield and back, meet 10 a.m. in the Park, corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets; register with Carol Bernhard (978) 373-6874.

Gem and Mineral Show, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Topsfield Fairgrounds, Topsfield; (781) 592-4148.



The Phillips Academy music department will present a spring concert of a *cappella* music featuring The Fidelio Society on Sunday, May 7 at 3 p.m. The concert, free and open to the public, will be performed in Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St. The Fidelio Society, 1999-2000 (from left) front row: Hannah Goldstein, Alicia Wagner, Christine Choi, Grace Hong, Kathryn Nassberg, Joe Ankeles. Second row: Alida Payson, Elizabeth Black-Schaffer, Gregory Rodriguez, Nicholas Ma, Andrew DeLollis, Mathew Miller, Carolyn Skelton. Third row: Christine Ng, Greyson Carlson, Peter Stetson, Cailleach De Weingart-Ryan, Benjamin Baucom.

Concert, Cantemus Chamber Chorus, see May 5 entry.

Pancake Breakfast, 8-11 a.m., \$3, Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.; 623-8321.

"All You Can Eat," Hale Hospital fundraiser, 6 p.m.-midnight, \$5 adult, \$2.50 ages 5 to 12, under 5 free, Elk's Club, 24 Summer St., Haverhill.

Opening, Wenham Museum, 5:30-7:30 p.m., "Growing Pains: A History of American Childhood," 132 Main St., Wenham; (978) 468-2377.

The King and I, see May 5 entry.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Concert, The Fidelio Society, 3 p.m., free, Phillips Academy, Cochran Chapel, 749-4995.

The King and I, 2 p.m., see May 5 entry.

Red, Hot & Rollin', a fast-paced musical review on wheels, 2 and 4 p.m., University of Massachusetts Lowell, Durgin Hall, 35 Wilder St., Lowell, \$9, groups of 10 or more receive a \$2 discount, tickets available at box office; (978) 934-4444 between 10 a.m. and noon or 1 to 4 p.m. and at the door.

Concert, Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, 2:30 p.m., The Rogers Center for the Performing Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover with George Monseur conducting, \$12; \$8 seniors, students \$3 children, 685-3505.

Party celebrating Anna Jaques Hospital's 200th birthday, 2-4 p.m., Higgins Conference Room, 25 Highland Ave., Newburyport; (978) 463-1178.

Pirates of Penzance, 2 p.m., see May 5 entry.

Hike, sponsored by Appalachian Mountain Club, 5-6 miles around Kenoza Lake, meet 1:30 p.m., No. 1 parking lot, No. Essex Community College, Haverhill; (978) 373-0586.

Indoor field hockey team wins championship

The Andover girls indoor field hockey team took top honors in the Topsfield Indoor Field Hockey A League Tournament.

Physical play, excellent passing, iron clad defense and aggressive shooting were all required to win the league tournament.

The Warriors outscored their opponents by eight goals over the series of games which included two shutouts. The team includes freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

This should provide a strong foundation for the girls as they prepare for the fall high school season.



Pictured, from left, after receiving their trophies are: Lindsay Shaheen, Meg Reilly, Laura Mertes, Melissa Currier, Steph Casper, Robyn Ginsberg, Colleen Bateson, Tristina Carlson, and their coach Jim Mertes.

ANDOVER SCORING SUMMARIES

BASEBALL

BILLERICA 6, ANDOVER 5 at Billerica High

Andover — Kevin Shepard dh 4-1-1, Jeff Volinski rf 2-1-0, Danny Hughes cf 2-1-1, Dave Powers 1b 3-0-0, Sean Lawton 3b 3-0-1, Jeff Marshall lf 3-0-1, Mark Matos p 0-1-0, Jason White p 1-0-0, Chris Krey p 1-0-0, Andy Bellistri 2b 3-1-2, Chris Caverly ss 2-0-1, Paul Skinner c 0-0-0. Totals: 24-5-7.

Billerica — Brett Parker cf 3-1-1, Erik Thomas ss 2-2-1, Mike Raueo c 3-0-2, Chris Doneski 3b 3-0-0, Chris Santosuosso lf 4-1-1, Kevin Graham p 0-0-0, Jim Wilson p 3-2-1, Matt Williams dh 2-0-1, Bryan Meuse rf 3-0-2, Mike Rahn 2b 3-0-0, John McBride 1b 0-0-0. Totals: 26-6-9.

Andover	230	000	0	—	5
Billerica	002	001	3	—	6

RBI: B. Doneski 1, Santosuosso 1, Wilson 1, Williams 1, Meuse 1; A. Lawton 2, Shepard 1, Hughes 1, Caverly 1. 2B: Shepard, Raueo. 3B: Wilson, Meuse. SF: Caverly, Doneski. WP: Jim Wilson (4-0) 6ip 6h 3r 3er 1bb 2k. LP: Chris Krey (0-1).

ANDOVER 3, CHELMSFORD 1 at Peter Aumals Park

Chehmsford — Ryan Cody 2b 1-1-1, Mark Brown c 2-0-0, Matt Kilroy cf 3-0-0, Kevin Goff 1b 3-0-0, Jeremy Santos 3b 2-0-0, Scott MacArthur dh/lf 3-0-1, Chris McCarthy rf/p 3-0-0, Scott Meier ss 2-0-0, Dave Adamson lf/rf 3-0-0, Brad Sykes p 0-0-0. Totals: 22-1-2.

Andover — Kevin Shepard p 3-0-2, Jeff Volinski rf 2-1-1, Danny Hughes cf 3-0-0, Dave Powers 1b 3-0-2, Sean Lawton 3b 3-0-1, Jeff Marshall lf 3-1-2, Chris King dh 2-1-0, Andy Bellistri 2b 3-0-0, Mark Matos ss 3-0-1, Paul Skinner c 0-0-0. Totals: 25-3-9.

Chehmsford	000	100	0	—	1
Andover	120	000	x	—	3

RBI: A. Shepard 1, Powers 1, Matos 1; C. Goff 1. 2B: Marshall, Cody. WP: Kevin Shepard (2-2) 7ip 2h 1r 1er 5bb 11k. LP: Brad Sykes (0-2) 1ip 3h 3r 3er 2bb 0k.

SOFTBALL

TEWKSBURY 4, ANDOVER 0 at Antonelli Field, Tewksbury

Andover — Taylor Traub 2b 3-0-0, Kerri Axelrod cf 3-0-0, Lisa Tisbert ss 3-0-0, Jen Roberge c 3-0-1, Andrea Manners 3b 2-0-0, Shannon Sciolla dp 2-0-0, Jessie DeFrancisco lf 2-0-0, Amanda Camello 1b 2-0-0, Jackie Collins rf 2-0-0, Kaitlin Haugh p 0-0-0. Totals: 22-0-1.

Tewksbury — Candice Filadoro 3b 4-1-1, Rachel Burke rf 2-0-1, Kelly Boyle ss 2-1-1, Alyssa Bordinaro 1b 2-0-0, Amy Von Kahle p 3-0-1, Kate Morris c 3-0-0, Lauren Welch 2b 3-0-0, Nicole Poirier dh 3-1-2, Susie Scott cf 3-1-3, Jess Willey lf 0-0-0. Totals: 25-4-9.

Andover	000	000	0	—	0
Tewksbury	000	040	x	—	4

RBI: T. Filadoro 2, Boyle 1, Von Kahle 1. 2B: Filadoro, Roberge. WP: Amy Von Kahle (6-0) 7ip 1h 0r 0er 0bb 11k. LP: Kaitlin Haugh 6ip 9h 4r 4er 3bb 3k.

BOYS TENNIS

ANDOVER 5, BILLERICA 0 at Andover High

Singles

Evan Sideman (A) def. Shaunt Voskanian, 6-1, 7-5
Rich Roda (A) def. Dennis Levesque, 7-5, 7-6 (10-8)
Steve Hibino (A) def. Wes Zichitella, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4

Doubles

Pete Hughes & Andy Chialluce (A) def. Mike Yavitz & Kevin Thompson, 6-1, 6-0
Mike Meagher & Jason Lynn (A) def. Jon Pomerleau & Greg Yavarian, 6-3, 6-2

GIRLS TENNIS

ANDOVER 5, BILLERICA 0 at Lampson Park, Billerica

Singles

Amy Axelrod (A) def. Susan Ly, 6-0, 6-0
Ashley Heller (A) def. Hannah Chavez, 6-0, 6-0
Carolyn Purcell (A) def. Colleen Donovan, 6-0, 6-0

Doubles

Jenna Bernstein & Erica Tebbetts (A) def. Jacqueline Fitzgerald & Jenna Dupre, 6-1, 6-0
Tricia Griffin & Ashley Hargadon (A) def. Nicole Fitzgerald & Liz Reinecker, 6-2, 6-0

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

ANDOVER 2, BILLERICA 0 at Billerica High

Andover	15	15
Billerica	1	4

Individual Statistics

Hitting: A. Ryan Slavin 9-for-10; Josh Brooks 8-for-8; Chris Morrissey 8-for-10; Kyle McCauley 5-for-5; Brian Galluzzo 4-for-4; Steve Johnson 4-for-4. Kills: A. Slavin 8, Morrissey 5, Brooks 2, McCauley 1. Serving: A. Morrissey 13-for-13; Adam Turbett 9-for-11; Slavin 8-for-9; Galluzzo 6-for-7; McCauley 3-for-3. Service Aces: A. Slavin 4, Galluzzo 2, Turbett 2.
JV Score: Andover 2, Billerica 0.

ST. JOHN'S PREP 2, ANDOVER 0 at Dunn Gym

St. John's Prep	15	15
Andover	4	8

JV Score: Andover 2, St. John's Prep 1.

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A public Hearing will be held in the Town Office Building, Second Floor Conference Room, 36 Bartlett Street, Andover, on Thursday, May 09, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. on the application of the Andover Historic Society, 97 Main Street, Andover, MA, for the proposal to move two outbuildings, a weavers shop and blacksmith shop, associated with the David Gray Farm located at 237 Salem Street and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The buildings are slated to be moved, by a court order, to the rear of the Andover Historical Society located at 97 Main Street. The commission will be reviewing the proposal under Section 33 of the Andover Code of Bylaws, the Demolition Delay bylaw.

Karen Herman
Chairperson

April 27, 2000

**OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS****NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Chris and Diane Huntress, 17 Tewksbury Street, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 to allow the construction of additions and alterations to existing non-conforming garage which will not meet the dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 17 Tewksbury Street, Andover, MA, in Single Residence A District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 157 as Lot 35.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
April 20 & 27, 2000

**COMMONWEALTH OF
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THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
DEPARTMENT
ESSEX DIVISION**

Docket No. 00P0864-EP1
NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF ALBERT S. ROTHSEID, otherwise known as ALBERT SEYMOUR ROTHSEID

To all persons interested in the estate of ALBERT S. ROTHSEID, otherwise known as ALBERT SEYMOUR ROTHSEID late of the County of Essex Date of Death, March 17, 2000

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that certain instruments be probated purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by BERNICE E. ROTHSEID of Andover in the County of Essex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving sureties on her bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON May 22, 2000

Wills only: In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court. Date April 20, 2000

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate Court
April 27, 2000

**OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS****NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of William F. Mooney, 26 Burnham Road, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 for a modification of Decision No. 2910, and as a party aggrieved, for review of the decision made by the Building Inspector to allow removal and reconstruction of an

existing non-conforming residence.

Premises affected are located at 15 Pomeroy Road, Andover, MA, in a Single Residence C District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 122 as Lot 36.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
April 20 & 27, 2000

**OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS****NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Philip & Jennifer Lochiatto, 79 Lowell Street, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 to allow the construction of alterations and an addition which will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 79 Lowell Street, Andover, MA, in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 70 as Lot 35.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
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April 20 & 27, 2000

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BOARD OF APPEALS****NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of John P. Gorman, 225 Highland Road, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 to allow the removal of an existing non-conforming structure and the reconstruction of the same on the existing foundation.

Premises affected are located at 225 Highland Road, Andover, MA, in a Single Residence B District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 5 as Lot 57.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
April 20 & 27, 2000

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THE TRIAL COURT
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AND FAMILY COURT
DEPARTMENT
ESSEX DIVISION**

Docket No. 00P0833-EP1
NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF EDWIN M. WRIGHT, otherwise known as EDWIN MUNSON WRIGHT, JUNIOR

To all persons interested in the estate of EDWIN M. WRIGHT, otherwise known as EDWIN MUNSON WRIGHT, JUNIOR late of the County of Essex Date of Death, January 31, 2000

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by PATRICIA A. BERGERON named in said will as PATRICIA ANN BERGERON of Ashland in the State of New Hampshire praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving sureties on her bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON May 15, 2000

Wills only: In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court. Date April 11, 2000

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate Court
April 27, 2000

**OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS****NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of New Boston ACA Limited Partnership, One Longfellow Place, Suite 3612, Boston, MA 02114, for a variance from the requirements of Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.B.8.a to allow the construction of additional parking spaces and the reconfiguration of existing parking spaces

which will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 6 Campanelli Drive, Andover, MA, in the Industrial D District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 142 as Lot 4.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
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April 20 & 27, 2000

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Premises affected are located at 168, 172 and 174 River Road, Andover, MA, in an Industrial D District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 166 as Lots 5, 6 and 7.

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Premises affected are located at 81 Central Street, Andover, MA, in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 74 as Lot 87.

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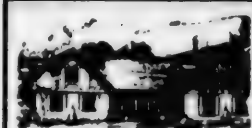
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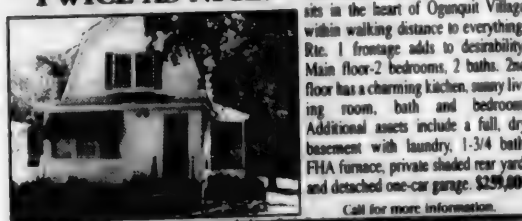
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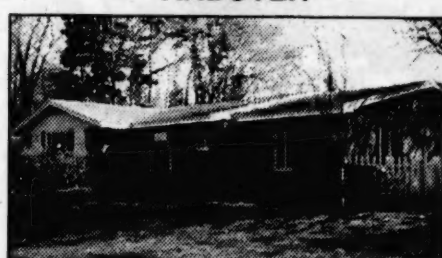
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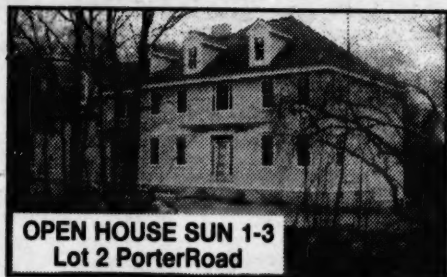
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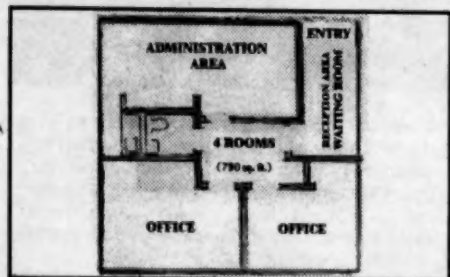
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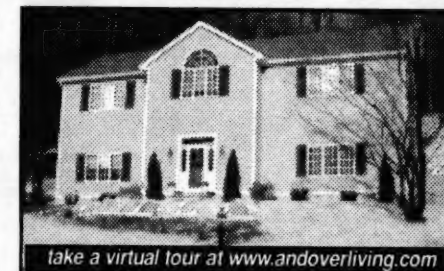
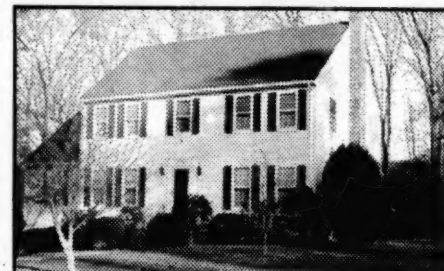


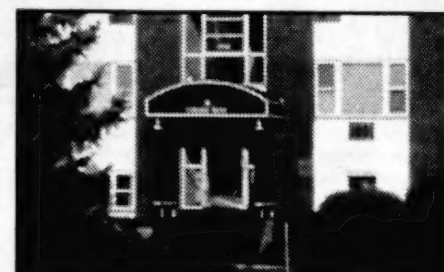
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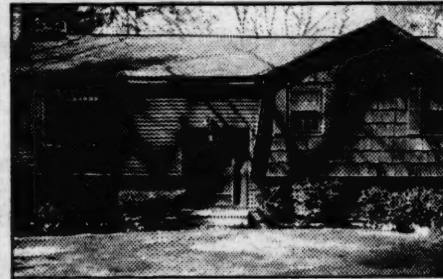
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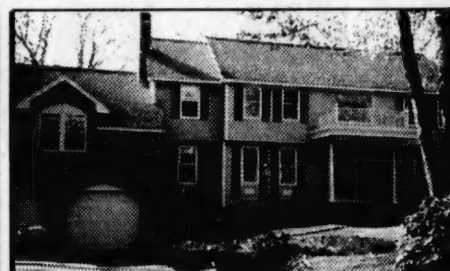
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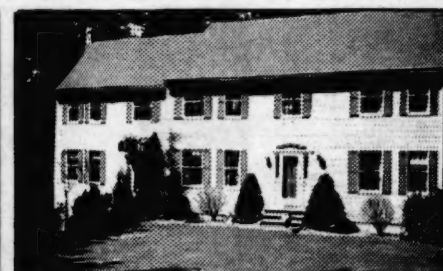
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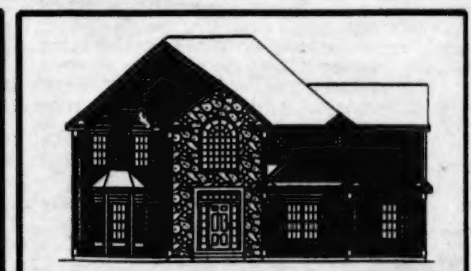
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